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Mrs. Paul Bennett received two dozen roses from her son, Sgt. D. C. Bennett, C.M.H.Q., England, for Christmas. She received a sheepskin depicting important places in London as a Christmas gift from another son, LAC A. Bennett, also in England.

LAC Albert Selby, who served with the R.C.A.F. for three years, received his honorable discharge a couple of weeks ago.

A.B. W. H. Denne, Halifax, spent New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Denne.

Sgt. Ernie Triviss has been ill in Halifax with rheumatic fever, but is progressing favorably.

S.B.A. Robert W. Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Brooks, has completed 15 months of service at H.M.C.S. Avalon, St. John's, Newfoundland, and is spending a 21-day leave with his parents.

Mrs. Frank Widdfield, Newmarket, received roses for Christmas from her son, Lowell, who is in Germany. His sister, Mrs. Leslie Rose, Angus, received roses and 'mums', and his wife at Cedar Valley received roses.

Mrs. A. D. Evans received a telegram from her son, Sgt. Harold Evans, on Wednesday, stating that he had arrived in Halifax.

The Newmarket Veterans' Association sent 64 Christmas boxes overseas this year. Letters and cards of appreciation have been received from Pte. Kester Hugo, Pte. W. V. Fines, LAW M. E. Boddington, Wren E. B. Boddington, Sgmn. W. C. Hopper, Pte. J. A. Bennington, Pte. Wm. Connell, Lieut. D. A. Elines, SBA R. W. Brooks, Pte. A. C. West.

MRS. RALPH COUPLAND DIES AT HER HOME

Mrs. Ralph Coupland passed away at her home on Main St. on Wednesday evening. The daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Benaton, Mrs. Coupland was born in London, England, Dec. 20, 1880.

Mrs. Coupland was a graduate nurse and her chief interest was quilting and knitting. She was an adherent of the Anglican church, a member of the W.A., W.I., Red Cross, Neighbors' Quilting Society, the Ladies of Justice Lodge and the Alexander Chapter.

Surviving beside her husband is one daughter, Sarita (Mrs. Hall), two brothers, Herbert Benaton, a retired banker, London, England, and Henry Benaton, an Anglican church minister in southern England.

The funeral service, which was held from Roadhouse and Rose's funeral home on Saturday, was conducted by Rev. G. H. Stone. Interment was in Newmarket cemetery.

The pallbearers were Frank S. Smith, F. Carley, Frank Smith, J. Miller, J. Wright and W. Watts.

Among those from out of town attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. H. Whalley, Mr. Norman Russell, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coupland, all of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rogers and Dr. Malcolm Hall, Brampton, Mrs. A. Smith, Kitchener, and Mrs. A. Jackson, Watford.

The Newmarket Era and Express office is open Saturday afternoons from 2 to 4 o'clock for the benefit of out of town patrons.

New Year's Message

To the good people of Newmarket and our neighbors:

I hope and trust that 1946, the first full year of peace, will be a happy, thoughtful and prosperous year for all of you.

There will be many progressive changes in Newmarket this year with the present factory expansion and the building of new homes. In line with these changes, there will be no doubt many matters submitted to the citizens for their approval such as the widening of Main St. and the provision of a memorial auditorium with a separate building for municipal affairs.

It is my hope that a committee will be finally organized for the promotion of a health and recreation program. Many other matters under consideration will be discussed in due time and I trust that the actions of the council will meet with the approval of the citizens and will receive their support.

To all the various organizations in Newmarket and their officers, I say thank you for a successful 1945 and an even better 1946.

DR. L. W. DALES, Mayor.

Mauretania Brings Newmarket Veterans Home From Abroad



The Mauretania arrived in Halifax recently and Newmarket boys returning from overseas aboard the ship are due to arrive in Toronto at 9.30 a.m. Friday morning.

Coming home after two years and some months overseas is Sgt. H. A. D. Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Evans, Millard Ave., whose wife and son live on Victoria St.

A member of the Queen's York Rangers before the war, Sgt.

Evans went active with the regiment and later transferred to the R.C.O.C. When that force was renamed Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, Sgt. Evans became a member of the new unit. Prior to going overseas in October, 1943, he took a special course on repair work on tanks at Fort Knox, Kentucky. Overseas, he served in a tank repair depot.

Arriving home at the same time is Sgmn. W. J. O'Halloran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. O'Halloran, Prospect Ave.

Overseas three years and five months, Sgmn. O'Halloran served in the invasion of Sicily and Italy.

When the Italian campaign was over, Sgmn. O'Halloran was transferred to England.

Commenting on her son's return, Mrs. O'Halloran said that he was looking forward to meeting his friends again.



Pte. R. Druery, son of Mr. George Druery, Bogartown, and the late Mrs. Druery arrived in Toronto Thursday after coming over from England on the Empire MacKendrick which docked in Halifax. Overseas a year, Pte. Druery enlisted in the tank corps and later transferred to the infantry.

Cpl. I. G. Ruddock, a brother-in-law, was named among those returning on the Mauretania in an early list but Mrs. Ruddock, his mother, said that she had received no word of his arrival.

Vets Lose To Ballantrae In First Hockey Tilt

By BOB BENVILLE

The Newmarket Veterans' hockey team, assembled from among discharged servicemen and representing Newmarket, played hosts to the visiting Ballantrae club in the Memorial Arena last Thursday night in what was carded as a pre-season exhibition tilt.

Although failing to win their first game of the 1945-46 hockey season, the veterans did capture the hearts of their few supporters who were on hand and made it known that the Vets will prove

an obstacle to all comers once they snap into condition and organize their passing attacks for goals instead of headaches for Coach Macdonald.

The Vets, with only three practices and a Christmas dinner beneath their belts, and with several players who have not donned skates for four years, stepped on the ice full of confidence and determination ready to give Coach Macdonald and Vet President Bert Ward the best of their former puck-chasing talent.

The visiting Ballantrae sextet, an entry in the Aurora mercantile league, welcomed the exhibition contest with the Vets by playing good, sound hockey all the way. Their passing plays were pleasing to watch in this early stage of the season and they accounted for their three to one advantage at the close of the first period.

Vet Defenceman Gordy Bone proved himself an opportunist on the Newmarketers' first goal with the enemy short-handed on Lintner's penalty. Bone soloed into the visitors' territory and rifled a long, high shot that the diminutive Ballantrae goalie, Broadway, failed to stop. The puck lodged in the twine and the Vets were spurred on with renewed energy.

The lead was short lived, however, when four minutes later, B. Hood slid one into the Vets' open net from a wild scramble. Mickey Smith stopped a previous shot outside his net and failed to get back in time for Hood's tally.

Clarke and Simpson notched counters in succession for the Bally boys to give them their slight lead as the first period closed.

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SHORT COURSES FOR FARMERS BEGIN JAN. 7

The series of agricultural short courses which have been arranged by the department of agriculture for York county will open Monday at Belhaven for the northern part of the county. Four such courses will be held throughout the county for five days at each centre. The second course will be held at Sharon the week commencing Jan. 14.

These classes which are open to farmers of all ages are unique in that arrangement has been made to have five successful farmers or practical farm managers address the group and lead discussion in some subject of current interest. One of these men will be present each afternoon to supplement the work being taken by Agricultural Representative W. M. Cockburn and his assistant, T. R. Hilliard.

Lantern slides will be featured each forenoon to illustrate the addresses and demonstrations.

\$2,000 INCREASE NOTED IN LAND ASSESSMENTS

According to the statistics prepared by the Ontario department of municipal affairs, there was no change in the assessed population of Newmarket from 1943 to 1944. The number set for both years is 3,956.

Assessed value of land rose in 1944 to \$513,478 from \$511,468 in 1943. Assessed value of buildings dropped in 1944 to \$1,641,870 from \$1,655,710 in 1943. Business assessment values rose from \$160,243 in 1943 to \$185,233 in 1944.

Of the total assessed value of \$2,340,581, a total of \$1,819,903 is assessed for public schools and \$115,660 is assessed for separate schools.

Total revenue from taxes and other sources is \$134,390 for 1944.

MRS. JANE HILL DIES SUDDENLY IN TORONTO

Mrs. Jane Hill, widow of the late Edwin J. Hill, passed away suddenly in Toronto on Saturday, Dec. 29. Mrs. Hill was born on the Island of Alderney, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Davey, Channel Islands, and came to Canada while a child. She spent her childhood at Goodwood and Uxbridge. In 1886 she married Edwin Hill, and spent her married life in Newmarket.

She was a devoted member of St. Paul's Anglican church Ladies' Aid, and Women's Auxiliary and during the last war was prominent in the work of the Red Cross Society.

Mrs. Hill is survived by Mrs. Una Hill, widow of her only son, T. Headley Hill, and one grandson, Edwin Clarke Hill, who is with the R.C.A.F. overseas. Also surviving are five brothers, John and Edward Davey, Stouffville, William Davey, Ottawa, Peter and Walter Davey, Toronto, and one sister, Miss Elizabeth Davey, Toronto.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. G. A. Stone in St. Paul's Anglican church on Monday afternoon. Interment was in Newmarket cemetery. The pallbearers were J. O. Little, A. D. Evans, A. Revill, T. Doyle, H. Smith and T. P. Robinson.

RECEIVED DONATION

To an amount of \$564 previously acknowledged as contributions to the Newmarket Lions club Christmas basket fund is added a donation of \$4 from A. Penrose.

See Election Of Trustees For Mount Albert Board

Monday evening, there was a good turnout of ratepayers at the annual nomination meeting in the I.O.O.F. hall when the following were nominated for police trustees of the village: W. S. Robertson, H. Longhurst, Roy Carr, F. Cunningham, B. Sliver, M. Stokes, Geo. Allison, Ed. Watts.

For the first time in the history of the village several ladies were present. A fine report of the work done by the trustees was given by W. S. Robertson and several new items were brought up and thoroughly discussed. The matter of some more lights on the streets is to become a fact

PAYS LATE VISIT

Santa Claus paid a late visit to St. Paul's parish hall Dec. 28 as a special guest of the Sunday-school pupils who were assembled there for a post-Christmas party. Following supper, Santa distributed gifts and talking pictures were shown.

ONLY 205 VOTE AGAINST HOG MARKET PLAN

The hog marketing scheme proposed by the provincial department of agriculture and voted on by registered hog producers Dec. 8 received overwhelming approval with 29,353 producers voting for and 205 against the scheme. As a result of the vote, the scheme will go into effect sometime in January, the provincial minister of agriculture, Col. T. L. Kennedy, said in announcing returns.

The new Hog Producers' Marketing Board will be named within two or three weeks and will be approved by order-in-council as quickly as possible. The board will be made up of three producers and three representatives of the packers, chosen by themselves and will meet monthly to set prices and control marketing of all hogs produced in the province which are sold to processors.

The plan, the minister said, is expected to stabilize prices and improve quality as well as to provide a means of ironing out difficulties in the industry without government intervention.

The Marketing Board, besides controlling prices, will be able to control production in various areas according to demand. Registration of all hog producers is expected further to stabilize the industry, and counties falling below requirements in quantity or quality can be checked.

The new control, under the Farm Products Control Act, requires all packers and processors of hogs to be licensed by the board. All purchasers of hogs also will be licensed. Processors and purchasers will pay an annual fee of \$1 and hog producers two cents on every hog marketed. The board has power of exemption in certain cases. Subject to the approval of the Marketing Board, local boards may appoint marketing agencies through which all hogs produced in Ontario are to be marketed.

"The scheme," said Col. Kennedy, "will give producers greater control of their industry through their own elected representatives. It is hoped that it will improve the industry all along the line—producers, drovers, shippers and processors."

"No harm can come from producers and processors sitting down each month together to discuss their common problems, and surely some good will result," said Col. Kennedy, pointing out the long friction which has existed in hog marketing. "It's in their hands now. With authority they have responsibility. Certain difficulties may arise, but, as minister, I believe I'll be able to help them overcome them."

The heavy vote cast was regarded by the minister as a fair indication of the feeling of hog producers throughout the province. He said he had placed the number of hog producers at 25,000 and had been ready to implement the plan on a two-thirds vote of that number. Nearly 30,000 voted and more than 30,000 registered. He expressed gratification that the plan had been so nearly unanimously approved.

Striking indication of the scheme's popularity was that the heaviest vote cast against it in any of 42 counties in Ontario was 21 in Huron where 1,582 votes were cast in favor of it. In Grey county which cast the heaviest vote, there were only five against compared with 3,252 in favor. Seven counties voted for it unanimously—Norfolk, Welland, Northumberland, Peterborough, Prince Edward, Grenville and Renfrew.

Yonge-Huron Sts. 'Clover-Leaf Rumor' Denied By Minister

Rumors that the provincial department of highways was planning to build a "clover leaf" crossing at Yonge and Huron Sts. proved unfounded. The rumor, originating over the weekend, was dismissed by the deputy-minister of highways, A. V. Millar, as "news to me" when called Wednesday morning.

Mr. Millar said that the rumor might have started in connection with a projected highway to Barrie which would be built between Yonge St. and highway 27. "There will be clover leaf crossings for all the main cross roads on the proposed highway," said Mr. Millar.

A clover leaf crossing at Huron and Yonge Sts. would have the effect of diverting traffic from Eagle St. and through the town to along Huron St. to the third concession, avoiding the town. Mr. Millar said that he did not think that there would be any move to build a clover leaf crossing on Yonge St. for some time but in event there was need for such a crossing, that it would likely be built at Eagle St.

SUFFERS CUTS IN COLLISION ON MAIN ST.

Rex Barker was taken to York County hospital Wednesday morning where he was treated for cuts about the head following an accident on Main St. According to Constable Stewart Martin, who investigated, a car driven by R. L. Chadwick collided with Mr. Barker as he walked down Main St. north of Simcoe St. Constable Martin said that Mr. Barker had left the sidewalk because of its icy condition and was walking on the road when struck.

"The car driven by Mr. Chadwick was travelling slowly and skidded on the ice when the driver attempted to stop in order to avoid hitting Mr. Barker," the officer said. No charges were laid.

Chief Constable James F. Leeder reported an accident at the corner of Gorham and Prospect Sts. Monday. He said a car travelling north on Prospect St. was unable to stop on the ice and skidded into a car travelling along Gorham St. No one was hurt and Chief Leeder said that no charges were laid.

Chief Leeder reported that New Year's Eve had been quiet as far as the police were concerned.

LADIES' BOWLING CLUB HOLD CHRISTMAS TEST

Members of the Newmarket Ladies' Lawn Bowling club, who turn to alley bowling during the winter months, held their annual Christmas bowling tournament on Friday, Dec. 21, with chickens as prizes.

Winners of the chickens were: Mrs. Fred Penrose's team, Mrs. Stan Smith for high score and Mrs. Penrose for high average; Mrs. G. W. Lucasby's team, Mrs. Robt. Smith, high score; Mrs. Jim Thompson, high average; Mrs. Ivor Hughan's team, Mrs. Hughan, high score; Mrs. J. C. Best, high average.

Miss Wright was the winner of the lucky number average.

TO SPEAK HERE

Widely known throughout the province as a youth leader and as the director of a musical group which tours Ontario and the northern states, Paul Smith will be guest speaker at the Saturday night rally of the Youth For Christ at the town hall. Included in the program is Barbara Peteh, talented whistler.

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, Jan. 15—Veterans' bingo in the town hall, Newmarket, at 8 p.m. Jack pot \$17, attendance prize \$10. \$50 in merchandise prizes. Lots of fun. Admission 35c. Proceeds for use in veterans' activities. c2w48

Friday, Jan. 18—The Ladies' Lawn Bowling club is sponsoring a dance at Club 14 on Millard Ave. Refreshments. c2w48

Dancing at Middlebrook's air-conditioned dance hall at Armistage every Wednesday evening to Bill Smith's orchestra of Toronto. This orchestra played at Wilcox Lake Pavilion last season. Modern and old time dancing with Ross Black, floor manager.

Miss Helen B. Gardener Named New Health Nurse

SIGHTS WOLVES
Chalmer Black, road supervisor, reported that he sighted two wolves in the Glenville district recently. Dalton Postage said that he had shot at three wolves on his property.

WATER IS SHUT OFF WHILE MAIN FIXED

The water was shut off on north Main St. Wednesday afternoon while men from the town water department repaired a broken main at the corner of Main and Huron Sts.

The water was shut off on Queen St. east as far as the bridge, Ontario St. east, Superior St. and Huron St. as far east as Dunn's Garage and north on Main St. to Huron St.

Angus Morrison, superintendent of the waterworks, said that the main was broken Saturday night but that the water department was unable to obtain clearance to shut off the water until Wednesday.

MRS. JULIA BRICE, 80, BURIED IN NEWMARKET

After an illness of bronchial pneumonia lasting seven weeks, Mrs. Julia Brice passed away at York County hospital on Monday in her 81st year. Born in Somerset, England, in 1865, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brice. She came to Canada in May, 1912. Walking was her chief interest and she could be seen downtown in any kind of weather.

Beside her son, Sidney, she leaves a brother, Chas. Brice, Newmarket. Another brother, Walter, predeceased her a few years ago. Several nephews and grandnephews also survive. The funeral service was conducted today by Rev. Henry Cotton from the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose. Interment was in Newmarket cemetery.

W.C.T.U. MEETS JAN. 15

The regular monthly meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Winn, 54 Millard Ave., on Tuesday at 3 p.m.

In Typhoon Off Okinawa, Says Waves 60-70 Ft. High

A veteran of service with the U.S.N., Yeoman First Class Robert H. Soules, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Soules, Newmarket, received his discharge in California recently. Three sisters, Mrs. R. H. Owen, Mrs. H. B. Fennell and Miss Edith Soules, live in Toronto.

Born and educated in Newmarket, Yeoman First Class Soules went to the U.S. some years ago as a bank clerk, enlisting in the U.S.N. in 1942.

"He spent three years in action with the U.S. navy, but his only brush with death came from a storm," said his sister, Mrs. Fennell. "He spent a year in submarine warfare in the Atlantic. Then he went to the Pacific theatre on a landing craft. The big fighting was over at that time—at least, according to Robert."



FO George Johns arrived from England on New Year's night on the Duchess of Bedford. FO Johns has served in the services for four and a half years and has been overseas since April, most of which was spent in India, flying rice into the famine areas of India. He has a 30-day leave with his wife, who resides on Main St. and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johns, Gorham St. His brother, Kenneth, is attending Khaki University in England.

At a special meeting of the Newmarket Board of Health in the town clerk's office Dec. 22, the application of Miss Helen B. Gardener, Niagara Falls, as successor to Miss Jessie Smith, public health nurse, was accepted. Miss Smith handed in her resignation effective January 15, some weeks ago. She is leaving her post in Newmarket to accept a position at St. Andrew's College, Aurora.

The board agreed to pay Miss Gardener \$100 more a year than was received by Miss Smith for a total of \$1,700. It is expected Miss Gardener will begin her duties on Jan. 15 and that she will arrive in town a day or so earlier.

MRS. WM. J. CLARK DIED CHRISTMAS DAY

Following a stroke, Mrs. William John Clark, 9 Superior St., died at York County hospital Christmas Day after an illness of three months. The daughter of the late Tom and Elizabeth Moore, London, England, the former Rachel Moore was born July 1, 1881, in Greenwich. She married W. J. Clark who predeceased her January 24, 1945, on December 25, 1901.

A member of the Mennonite Brethren in Christ church, her chief interests lay there and in her home and family. She is survived by two sons, Frank, Zephry, and Wesley, Preston, and two daughters, Mary (Mrs. Harvey Gibney), Mount Albert, and Miss Eva Clark, at home. A daughter, Gladys Wrightman, predeceased her. Two brothers, James and George Moore, live in Toronto.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. L. E. Sparks in the Mennonite Brethren church at Zephyr. Four of 11 grandchildren, Harold Wrightman, Walter Clark, Francis Gibney, Arthur Gibney carried the flowers at the funeral. Pallbearers were three nephews, Chesley and Stanley Lunney and Ivan Clark, Zephyr, and a grandson, George Clark. Interment was in the Mennonite Brethren Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Classifieds usually bring results.

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'CRACK-DOWN' ORDER ON DRAWS

The "crack-down" order from the provincial attorney-general, Leslie Blackwell, has been long needed. The sale of lucky tickets has reached such proportions that it is becoming a national racket. Had there been no check, it is very likely that there would be a repetition of the conditions of the 30's when the sale of lucky tickets was in the hands of professional promoters, and the justification for the draws, proceeds for charity, entirely forgotten.

In recent months, newspaper offices across the land have been deluged with requests for free publicity for and advertising of lucky draws. One request came from British Columbia. In each case, it is said that the proceeds are for charitable work of various sorts. The ticket buyer has to accept this on its face value. There is often no other guarantee that the proceeds are indeed for charity.

Lucky draws, bingos, or other mild forms of gambling have been found to be the most effective ways of raising money. The Newmarket Lions club and the Newmarket Veterans' Association rely on lucky draws and bingos to a large extent to provide them with funds to carry on their welfare work. Without their regular bingo nights, it would be impossible for the veterans to carry on their Christmas boxes, their cigarettes to men overseas, their welfare work among returned men.

As long as human nature demands some tangible return such as the excitement of gambling, lucky draws and bingos are going to be the mainstay of organizations which raise their own funds for welfare work. A man will buy a poppy on Nov. 11 for 25 cents but he will risk a dollar on a lucky draw. To make all lucky draws, bingos, and the other forms of gambling used by charitable organizations to raise money illegal would be to severely reduce the funds of these organizations.

The attorney-general notes draws for charitable and religious purposes are excepted, providing the permission of the municipal council is secured and the prizes are no more than \$50 in value. Thus, while the order puts an end to draws for houses and cars where the money involved ran into several thousand dollars, it enables the veterans to continue with bingo nights providing the above conditions are observed.

As we would interpret the order, its purpose is to make an end to province-wide draws and professional bingos as well as other forms of public gambling, while at the same time enabling local welfare organizations to continue to raise funds within the community. There can be no eradication of public gambling until human nature changes, a task which must be left to other agencies than the government.

USE OF PROVINCIAL SCHOOL GRANTS

Last year, the Newmarket public school board, because of the size of the grants from the province, made no application for funds to the council. The council accepted this unexpected blessing and promptly applied it towards reducing the tax-rate. The provincial grant to the public school board was passed on directly to the tax-payers in the form of reduced taxes.

While the intention of the provincial government was to effect a saving in school taxes by means of grants to the local board, it is questionable if the government meant school boards to go all the way as the Newmarket board did. The payment of grants to the local boards was designed to supplement current funds for the improvement of school standards. In other words, the school grants were to do double duty, aid the tax-payer but at the same time, give the school board a greater income.

The Newmarket tax-payer certainly benefited from the first intention of the government but did the schools benefit equally well from the second? A case in point was the school board's request to the council for help in providing school books for public school pupils. Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales suggested it, the school board asked council for help, the council shelved the scheme. This ring-around-the-rosy could have been avoided if the school board had made its usual annual request for funds from the council although to a lesser degree as was in keeping with the intention of the government in providing the grants. Then the school board would have had enough money to buy the books itself.

In bringing down its budget this year, the school board would be well advised to consider municipal taxes, which can best be afforded now, as a source of income as well as provincial grants. There should be no need to shelve projects such as the purchase of school books because of lack of funds, particularly when the board has two sources of revenue to draw from, the town and the province. The time to pass tax saving on to the rate-payer is when he is less able to afford taxes than he is now.

IMPROVED TRAFFIC FACILITIES

The rumor that the provincial government was planning to build a clover-leaf highway crossing at the corner of Yonge and Huron Sts. happily proves unfounded. The rumor does point out, however, how vulnerable Newmarket is as far as holding its place on a main highway is concerned. Newmarket's trade comes in large part from its position on a main highway. Yet the town is

nothing more than road block. A narrow Main St., with three right-angle turns at the south-end and one at the north-end is not worth dignifying with the description, a highway.

As the traffic towards the east side of Lake Simcoe becomes increasingly heavier, it is very likely the provincial government will build a through highway which will by-pass the town altogether. A cut-off running from Armitage to the third concession, paving Huron St., or even further developing the third concession of Whitechurch right to Toronto, are considerations which share this fact, such routes would miss Newmarket entirely. What happens to the summer trade then?

Plans for improving the approaches to Newmarket and making provision for an easier flow of traffic in Newmarket are pressing requirements. The removal of the curb, while providing temporary relief, should not be considered as being sufficient.

TAKING DOWN THE TREE

A task which is a sad but necessary corollary to the festive season is taking down the Christmas tree. The job is usually performed on New Year's day when, in theory, all members of the family are present to help. More often than not, however, it is left to mother to pack away the decorations and drag out the withered corpse of the once splendid evergreen for the garbage man to cart away.

It is a melancholy business to take down the Christmas tree. There is none of the anticipation, the thoughts of approaching festivity, that accompanied the tree's entry. Then, there was bustle and noise, a frantic search for Christmas tree lights, a sore thumb from missing the nail with the hammer, and a wild chase for the dog entangled in red ribbon. And with it all, laughter and high spirits for is not Santa Claus going to lay his presents around that same tree?

Taking down the tree is the exact opposite. The job is approached with reluctance for with the tree down, the last reminder of the season is gone. There is nothing ahead but the bleak road of New Year's Resolutions. Even the dog shows no interest in the hangings. Laboriously, the tinsel is picked off the branches, the ornaments packed away in tissue paper. The tree is taken off its stand and carried out of doors. The dried pine needles are swept up and Christmas is over for another year.

QUEEN ST. EAST COASTERS MEET AGAIN

After a recess because of poor snow conditions, the Queen St. East Coasting club reconvened Thursday night at the railway bridge. An icy base with a coating of soft snow made the road perfect for high speed coasting and members of the club noted that several records were broken, one member sliding well past the concrete culvert at Charles St.

The equipment of the club has been augmented by Santa Claus with two new bob-sleds and several Christmas sleighs in evidence. The club membership has been increased and now has on its rolls representatives of both sexes. A departure from the coasting tradition of the club is the appearance of one member on skis. Old line members view this innovation with distrust.

Not content with merely coasting, some of the more venturesome spirits in the club have been fighting battles from their sleighs as they career down the road. By common consent, it appears, hostilities do not commence until they have passed the river bridge since it presents a considerable hazard. Once over the bridge, however, the riders of one sleigh try to overthrow the riders on the other sleigh. It is a case of "Up the boarders, away ho!" The helmsmen steer close to each other while their crews grapple. Usually both sleds tip, depositing their passengers in a tumbled heap in the snow. Then they trudge up the hill and try it again.

As near as we can find out, however, the traffic hazard still exists. The club feels, by virtue of possession, that they have the right of way and woe betide the vehicle that disputes it. The members apparently little realize that a moving car is more than one sled can overcome. A car coming east towards the bridge cannot see the members of the club coasting on the road until they are upon them. It is just as difficult to stop a car on an icy hill as it is to stop a sled. If the municipality is going to permit coasting on Queen St., the least that can be done is to block off the road to motor cars. Otherwise, there is nothing to prevent a tragic accident from occurring.

TALL TALES OVERSEAS

North America must seem a frontier outpost to many of the war brides coming across the ocean, particularly if they have been exposed to some of the wild tales that Canadian and American soldiers have been circulating. It seems that the boys who crossed the ocean took advantage of the vague ideas current across the ocean about Canada and the United States, formed mostly from gangster and wild west movies, and have exaggerated them to such an extent that some war brides are asking for revolver permits to protect themselves.

Dr. James M. Eagan, Red Cross field director in the United Kingdom, said that before he left England, he was approached by a bride of a U.S. serviceman who asked how many guns she would be allowed to take to America. "What for?" he asked her. "Why," she replied, "to protect myself from those criminals, of course." One Westerner, said Dr. Eagan, even managed to get across the story that Kansas City was raided by Indians every Saturday night.

Canadians are no less insistent on the rugged life of the dominion, nor, for that matter, on the prosperity that abounds here. Every Westerner has a ranch larger "than the ones in the movies." The trees are higher, the mountains rockier, the rivers deeper, the plains broader than anywhere else in the world. And the tales told of them are also taller than anywhere else in the world.

All credit to these war brides that they continue to cross the ocean even after exposure to tales that would make Baron Munchausen envious. If, after they have settled here and find that the life they had been told existed here, existed only in fancy, we sincerely hope that they will find happiness in the other aspects of Canadian life that the dominion's many ambassadors forgot to mention.

25 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, Dec. 31, 1920.

There is hardly any snow yet. A real Hawaiian concert will be held in the town hall on Wednesday evening.

The rink this year will be in the charge of G. E. Vernon. The W.C.T.U. will meet at the Temperance hall on Jan. 4, at 3 p.m.

The high wind on Thursday cut the power off for about two hours.

Rev. T. B. McCorkindale, M.A., Deseronto, will preach at the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

There was a good market on Saturday. Eggs were \$1 a dozen and butter 58 cents a pound.

50 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, Jan. 3, 1896.

The iron rails on the eastern switch at the depot have been taken up and replaced with steel ones this week.

The annual meeting of the Hose Company will take place on Wednesday evening.

The horrible, muddy roads last Saturday affected business badly in town. On the market, geese sold as high as eight cents a pound, turkeys ten cents a pound. Butter was 15 and 16 cents a pound. Fresh eggs, 22 cents and packed eggs 15 cents.

Donnie Sutherland had the misfortune to run into one of the posts of the guardrail on Timothy St. and he received considerable cuts to his face as well as a broken nose and arm.

Robertson's bake-wagon broke down on Simcoe St. on Saturday.

Mr. Silver is painting his stables on Strigley St.

Ten below zero was the lowest for the thermometer this week.

Tobogganing on Park Ave. on New Year's Day was quite a favorite sport of young and old.

The Saxton block was destroyed by fire early Monday morning.

The council will meet on Monday evening.

Schools reopen on Monday. The I.O.O.F. will elect officers on Tuesday evening.

T. J. Robertson has been acclaimed as mayor, H. S. Cane as reeve, and T. J. Woodcock as deputy-reeve.

GOSPEL ECHOES

HOLY GHOST POWER

(By Rev. L. E. Sparks, Minister of the Church of the Nazarene)

"Ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you." (Acts 1:8)

We voice no new indictment when we decry the spiritual weakness of the average Christian. But this condition does become tragic when we survey the needs of humanity all about us and ponder the provisions and promises of our Lord for power adequate for these needs. Too many professing Christians are impotent, feeble, futile, when Jesus provides spiritual force-akin to dynamite.

But to have this power, and every Christian should, we need the mighty baptism with the Holy Ghost, and subsequently His abiding presence.

But what is this power of the Spirit? It is power to witness effectively for Christ, giving forth a testimony that exalts Him; power to stand true when surrounded by tests and trials and temptations; power to suffer for Christ, uncomplainingly and sweetly; power to walk right in a world that's wrong and to live clean, in a world that's dirty; power to forgive injuries, and to keep unsoured and unembittered amid deep injustices; power to work for Christ with soul passion; power to make God real to those about us. This is the power of the Holy Ghost promised to the disciples and to every believer in Christ.

GLENVILLE

Garry and Jill Gould, Newmarket, are holidaying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gould spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gould.

Howard Norton, Camp Borden, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. George and family of Richmond Hill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James West.

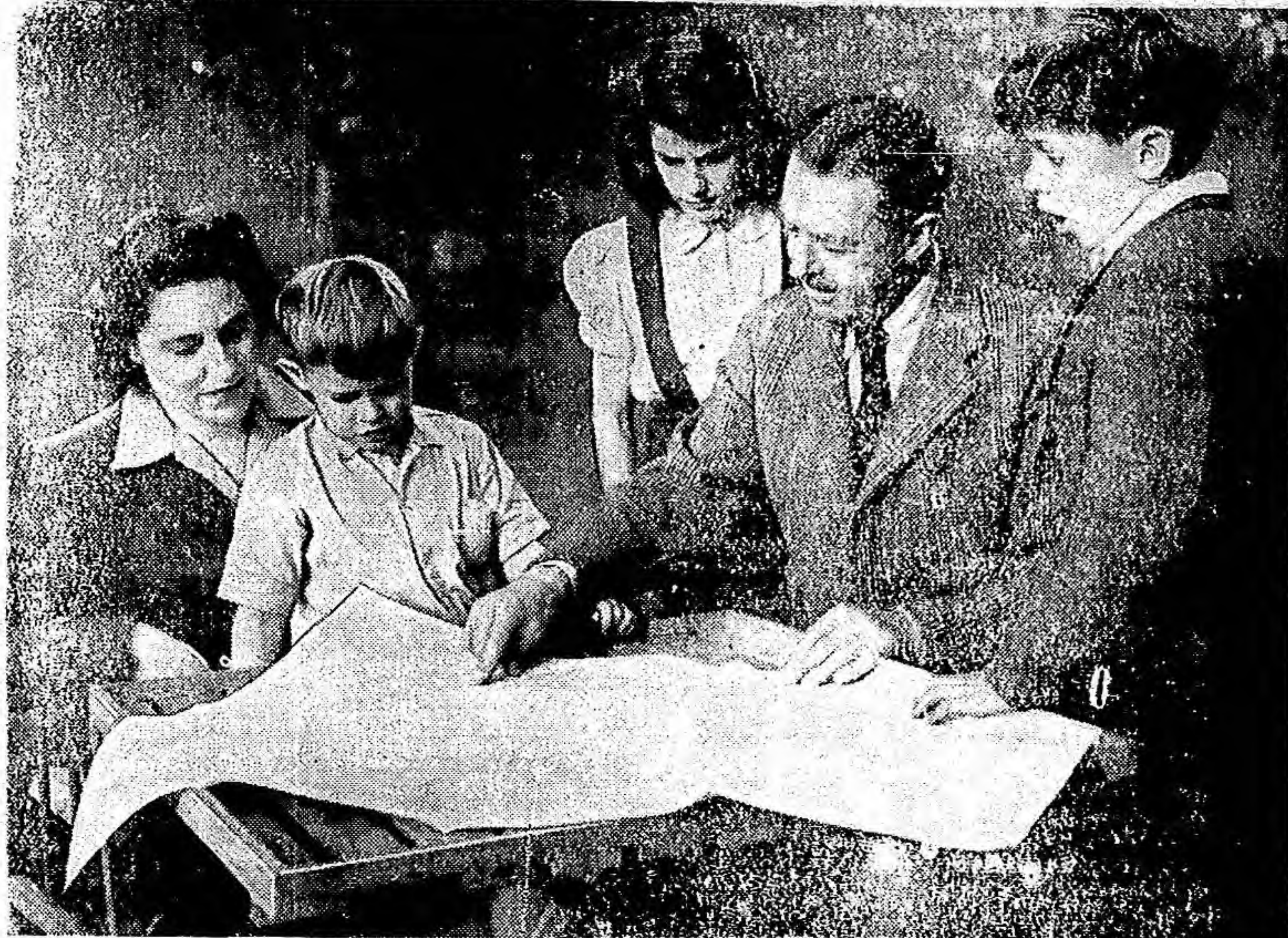
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keffer spent Christmas day with their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Sweetie, and Mr. Sweetie.

Mr. James Webster and daughter, Wilda, Toronto, and Mr. Addison Brodie spent New Year's Day with Mr. Webster's mother, Mrs. Joseph Webster.

Howard Norton, Camp Borden, is on a 24-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Norton.

There was a family reunion on New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Doan and the guests included Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Woodro, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gibson and two daughters of Newmarket.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL DESIGNATE



Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander, governor-general designate of Canada, who was created a viscount in the King's New Year's Honor List announced New Year's Day, is shown here with his wife and their children as they pick out their future home in New Canada.

KESWICK

LIEUT. K. E. PEEL PHONES FROM ENGLAND

Lieut. and Mrs. Thomas Johnston, Montreal, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baine.

Mrs. Byron King and son, Wayne, returned to Toronto on Friday after spending Christmas holidays at Mr. O. King's and Mr. J. Wright's. Mr. Byron King was also up for Christmas.

Lieut. K. E. Peel, R.C.A.M.C., chatted with her father, Mr. Fred Peel, via phone from London, England, on Friday, Dec. 28, sending holiday greetings home. Mr. Peel reported reception exceedingly clear. Lieut. Peel was leaving for Scotland and the Hebrides before commencing new duties in London.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunne Bosworth and Miss Margaret Peel, Toronto, and Mrs. Wm. Bosworth, Newmarket, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peel.

Mr. Wm. Vail has sold his general store here and the new owner will take possession in January.

Mrs. Ross Mahoney and son, Bobbie, Queensville, were guests of Miss Bessie Terry on Thursday, Dec. 27.

QUEENSVILLE

MR. AND MRS. GREIG WED 50 YEARS JAN. 1

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Greig, Queensville, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary quietly on New Year's Day by a family dinner at their home. They were wed in Toronto by Rev. J. A. Turnbull on January 1, 1896.

Mr. and Mrs. Greig have farmed all their lives. The family includes Albert, Toronto, Gordon, Lansing, and Arthur, Queensville. A son, Ross, died in 1934.

There are seven grandchildren. Skating at the rink is now in full swing and is being well patronized by the community and neighboring districts. A large crowd gathered on New Year's Eve and skated the old year out and the new year in.

The annual meeting of the public school trustees was held on Wednesday, Dec. 26. All the trustees were re-elected. A new hot water heating system is now being installed in the school by Mr. Storach, Mount Albert, and it is expected that it will be completed in time for the re-opening of school after the New Year holidays.

Those who gathered at the home of Mrs. Jacob Smith for Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Silverthorn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Ringland and Mr. Nelson Miller.

Mrs. Ferguson, Richmond Hill, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Peter Arnold.

Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Shannon spent Christmas Day and New Year's Day in Toronto with their daughter, Mrs. Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Smith are spending a few days including New Year's Day in Sudbury with Mrs. Smith's mother.

Mrs. Peter Arnold, who has been ill for some time, is now confined to bed and is under the doctor's care.

At the regular meeting of the Young People's Union of the United church, the following officers were elected for 1946: pres., Alma Balsdon; vice pres., Angus Morton; sec.-treas., Wm. Rollings; pianist, Margaret Mor-

ton; fellowship convenor, Gladys Dew; missionary, Marie Rollings; citizenship, Ivan Gordon; Christian culture, Clair Eves; recreation, Angus Morton.

The installation of the new officers will be conducted by the minister at the regular service next Sunday morning.

Mrs. Charles Milsted is spending the holidays with her sister at Welland.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pearson and Audrey spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Button at Stouffville.

At the new year service in the United church next Sunday morning, the pastor will have a special New Year's message and the choir will sing Hymn Of The New Year. Terry Doan will sing The Lord Is My Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole, Aurora, spent New Year's Day at the home of Mr. Harry Huise.

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Mrs. J. Loveless, Markham, is holidaying with her daughter, Mrs. H. A. White, and Mr. White.

Wesley Y.P.U. held a successful croquinolette party at Vandorf hall on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cook and Miss Lily Kingdon, Aurora, had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Plowright, Mincing, and Mr. Harry Lavendar, Toronto, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Carr.

Wesley Y.P.U. is sponsoring a box social at Vandorf hall on January 10.

Robt. Carr has resigned as trustee of Vandorf school after 16 years of faithful service. Robt. Brown was elected to replace him.

Other members of the school board are: Mrs. George Richardson and Wm. Mackey. The secretary-treasurer is Mrs. Arthur van Nostrand.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Foster attended the Foster-Holden wedding recently at the Anglican church at Sutton.

Miss Mary Babcock, Toronto, spent part of her Christmas holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Switzer.

Miss Marguerite Ewing, Holt, spent her Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Irwin.

Miss Ruth Oliver, Toronto, spent New Year's with her parents.

Miss Audrey Switzer, Toronto, spent New Year's at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carr and Miss Mabel Carr spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Carr and Mrs. Jas. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hunt and son, Harry, visited Mrs. Jas. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Carr on Christmas Day.

Miss Ruth Oliver, Toronto, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. James Oliver. Miss Mary McDonald, Ceylon, is at home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Marion van Nostrand, Sudbury, is holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur van Nostrand, and family.

Miss Mary McDonald, Miss

Ethel McDonald and Mr. W. A. McDonald visited relatives in Toronto for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. King, Marilyn, Florence and Samuel, Toronto, visited the Switzer family on Christmas Sunday.

Jean and Audrey Switzer, Toronto, were at home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Oliver, Miss Ruth Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sproston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Oliver, Aurora, on Christmas Day.

Wesley Sunday-school and Vandorf public school each presented a Christmas concert at Vandorf hall. Both concerts were well attended and Santa was there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. White, John, Bobby and Ruth, had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Morley.

Gnr. Wm. J. Bentley has returned from service in Holland and Germany.

Cpl. Lloyd Preston, Arnprior, spent Christmas with his wife at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald White and son, Locust Hill, visited Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Burnett for Christmas.

Rev. and Mrs. Harold Underhill, Hartney, Man., visited Mr. Underhill's aunt, Mrs. Chas. Bostwick, and family at Christmas. They are en route to a mission field in India.

Mrs. Clayton Pogue and Martha Ann spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Pogue's mother in Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott and children, Donna and Lynda, Port Credit, spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kingdon and Bill at Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gardhouse and children, Janet, Bill and Coline, Thistleton, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and Mrs. Stephen Komar attended the wedding of Dorothy Dow and Laurence Needler in Newmarket on Christmas Day.

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MRS. W. J. KINGDON 1946 W. A. PRESIDENT

Officers elected for Wesley Women's Association for 1946 are: hon. pres., Mrs. A. G. Snider, Mrs. E. Moddle; pres., Mrs. W. J. Kingdon; vice pres., Mrs. G. Morley; sec., Mrs. R. Carr; asst. sec., Mrs. Marion Thompson; treas., Mrs. W. Graham; pianist, Mrs. R. Morley, asst. pianist, Mrs. E. Moddle, flower convener, Mrs. Roy Morley.

The January meeting of Wesley W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. Alf Pattenden on Wednesday afternoon, January 9. The topic, How Christians Help Satan in His Work, will be taken by Mrs. E. Moddle. The devotional period will be under the leadership of Mrs. James Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morley and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Morley were Christmas Day guests of Mrs. Wm. Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Giles in Aurora.

Mr. Roland Scott and Mr. Sam Jenkins spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Graham, Cashel.

Miss Elsie van Nostrand, York County hospital, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur van Nostrand.

Miss Lillian Wright, Toronto, spent Christmas weekend with her mother, Mrs. A. Wright, and family.

Mrs. Floyd Yake and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lyon, Aurora, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ransom.

Mr. Harry Lavendar, Toronto, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Carr.

PLEASANTVILLE

On Friday, Jan. 11, at Bogartown school, a croquinolette and social evening will be held. Every lady and girl is requested to bring a pie.

Mrs. G. McClure and Miss Dora McClure were Saturday night tea guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Peterson, Aurora.

Glad to report at time of writing that Mrs. A. M. Colville and her mother, Mrs. Storey, are much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greenwood and little Charles, and Mr. Roland Lundy were Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. Cole, Ravenshoe.

Mrs. Allan Forbes and daughter, Donna, Oshawa, are spending the holidays at the home of Mrs. Chas. Toole.

Mr. Ira Morton is having a week's holidays with relatives at Belhaven.

Miss Erle Toole spent Thursday in the city.

Mr. Murray McClure, Toronto, and his mother were guests of Mr. G. Hunt for Sunday dinner. Bogartown school will reopen on Monday, Jan. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. McNicol, Roy and Irene, and Mr. Tom Sheridan had Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Carr, Petehville.

Mrs. Frank Williams and son, Garnet, are spending a few days at Mrs. Williams' home at Schomberg.

Mrs. Tucker and Miss Florence Tucker spent Sunday at the Walker and Stickwood home at Bogartown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kay and children, and Mrs. N. Kay and Lorne had Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McClure and Roger were Christmas night tea guests at the home of Mr. T. Niles, Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Toole had Thursday night tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Harper, Pine Orchard.

ELMHURST BEACH

The Elmhurst Beach Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Clark Jan. 9 instead of Jan. 2. Roll-call will be suggestions for the new community park. A paper on new plastics will be given by Mrs. Pollock, and a demonstration by Mrs. Anderson.

Refreshments by Mrs. King and Mrs. Hodgins.

Notice To Creditors

IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN EDWARD NESBITT, LATE OF THE TOWN OF NEWMARKET, IN THE COUNTY OF YORK, MOTOR DEALER, DECEASED.

Creditors of the above-named deceased, who died at the Town of Newmarket, in the County of York, on or about the 17th day of July, 1945, are hereby notified pursuant to The Trustee Act to send to the undersigned proof of their claim on or before the 21st day of January, 1946, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned will then have notice.

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PINE ORCHARD

Trustees Elected At Annual School Meeting

Albert Clarke, Toronto, spent several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lundy.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, Grimsby, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hope.

Mr. Chas. Browne was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Wood on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Collins, Newmarket, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCallum and Mr. Don McCallum were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Armitage on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Sheridan and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheridan.

A family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lehman on Christmas Sunday.

Mr. George Thompson has been ill in York County hospital. The Community club will meet at the school on Friday evening, Jan. 4.

Family gatherings were held at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brandon, Sr., Mr. S. Gibney and Mrs. W. Reid and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Harper on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Armitage and family had tea on Christmas Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Collins, Newmarket, who were celebrating their 54th wedding anniversary.

LAC Howard Lehman, St. Hubert, Que., spent Christmas leave at his home.

Miss Jean Johnston, Toronto, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston.

The annual school meeting was held December 26. The trustees elected were S. Gibney, Albert Boake and William Lundy. The secretary-treasurer is Mrs. B. Dike.

The interior of the school was decorated recently.

BELHAVEN

Owing to the Community hall being in use from Jan. 7 to 11, the regular meeting of the Belhaven Women's Institute will be postponed until Jan. 15, at 2.30 p.m. Mrs. Harland Huntley will be in charge of the meeting.

The hostesses are Mrs. Lockie, Mrs. Selby Fairbairn and Mrs. Elja Willoughby.

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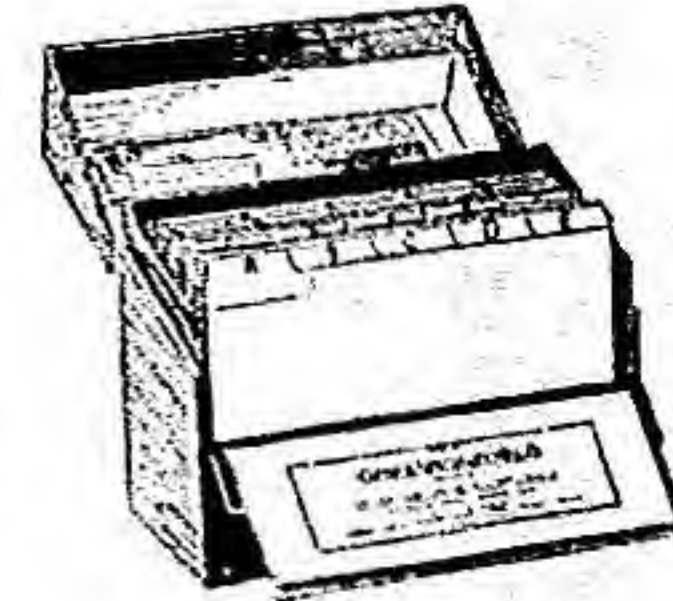


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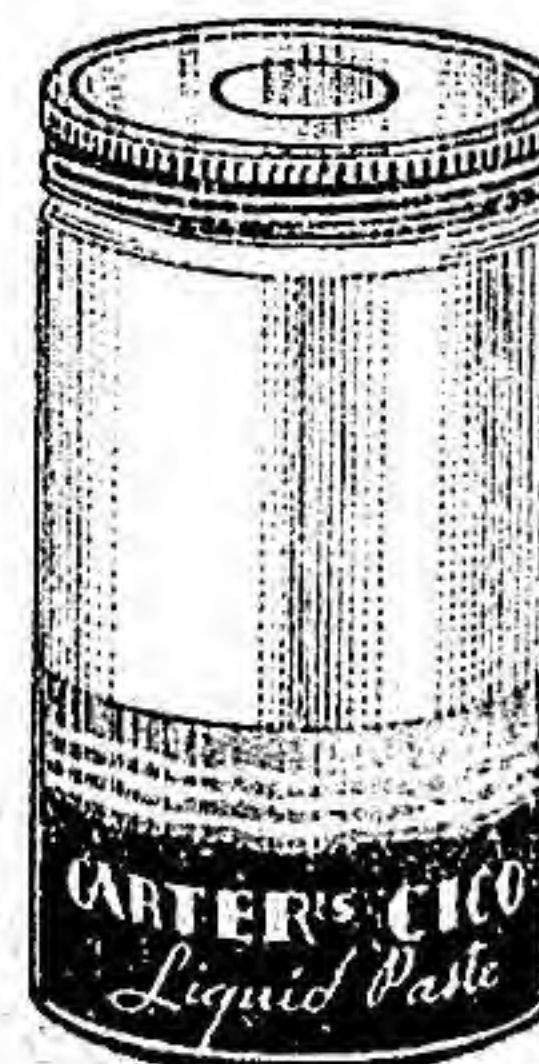


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Sixteen answers were sent in to last week's contest, but none were correct, three had only one mistake and several had two mistakes. The five winners are Mrs. Arthur Brice, Miss Marie Reynolds, Miss Ruth Keffler, Miss Lois Manning and Mrs. Jas. R. Lee, all of Newmarket.

These five winners have their choice of the program on Tuesday, Jan. 8, when State Fair, a technicolor picture starring Dana Andrews, Dick Haymes and Vivian Blaine is the attraction, or Christmas in Connecticut starring Barbara Stanwyck, Dennis Morgan and Sydney Greenstreet, with She's a Sweetheart as the added attraction on Thursday, Jan. 10.

The correct answers were: convertible, speed, chesterfield, beagle, hardwood, mixed, buildings, feather, wardrobe, overcoat.

THIS WEEK'S CONTEST

Five double passes will be given to the winners of this week's classified ad contest and The Dolly Sisters, in technicolor, starring Betty Grable, John Payne and June Haver, will be the feature on Tuesday, Jan. 15, or Roughly Speaking with Rosalind Russell, Jack Carson, Robt. Hutton, and Girl in 217 are the attractions on Thursday, Jan. 17.

Contestants are asked to send their entries in on a slip of paper two and a half by four and a half inches (2 1/2" x 4 1/2").

ENTRIES SENT IN ON A SLIP OF PAPER LARGER THAN THE ABOVE SIZE WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE. Entries must reach The Era and Express office by 9.30 Tuesday morning. Only one entry will be accepted from any one household or family and the entry must be in the contestant's own handwriting.

For this week the words have been scrambled. Here are the words: YLIBRRA, UUBRNSA, TLENECK, UULLONPK, GABMOUL, OAEENTVRD, QLEINORCUO, TJKCEA, TIRSTUO, WMINAKCA.

In Memoriam

Benville—In proud and loving memory of my dear son, FO Laurence John Benville, age 21 years, R.C.A.F., J40216, killed in air operations over Germany January 5, 1945, buried at Furstenaw, Germany.

On earth he nobly did his best. Grant him, Jesus, heavenly rest.

Too dearly loved to be forgotten. Mother and family.

Cobbett—In loving memory of FO Bernie Cobbett who bravely gave his life in action December 28, 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith and Gwen.

Lepard—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, George A. Lepard, who passed away Jan. 2, 1943.

God knows how much we miss him.

Never shall his memory fade. Loving thought will ever wander To the place where he is laid.

Ever remembered by wife and family.

Stephens—In loving memory of Dorothy Ramsay Stephens, who died January 4, 1942.

I shall go to her but she never shall return to me.

Ever remembered by mother.

Stephenson—In loving memory of our dear brother, Sgt. Wesley Stephenson, killed in action in Italy January 4, 1945.

A silent thought, a secret tear Keeps his memory ever dear, Time takes away the edge of grief But memory turns back every leaf.

Ever remembered by sister, Mary, brother-in-law, Bill, and family.

Trivett—In loving memory of our aunt, Miss Bertha L. Trivett, who passed away Jan. 6, 1945.

Gone from us, but leaving memories

Death can never take away. Memories that will always linger While upon this earth we stay. Ever remembered by Getty and Clark.

Whyte—In loving memory of our dear mother, Annie Graver Whyte, who passed away December 31, 1930.

There is never a day that passes by

But our thoughts reach out to you,

Never a joy that comes to us But we wish you could share it too.

And somehow as years pass onward

And memories richer grow, More tender still the love we hold

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For sale—Wardrobe. Can be seen at 75 Prospect St., Newmarket. R. F. Cunningham, Mount Albert.

For sale—Indian 74 motorcycle with side car. Excellent condition. Phone 774w, Newmarket.

For sale—Four heavy quilts, two pillows, crocheted board, coal oil heater, large size, in good order. Call in the evenings. Fred Hoover, 7 Superior St., Newmarket.

For sale—Gabardine ski jacket, size 16, in perfect condition. Phone Newmarket 508w.

For sale—Air rifle, 1,000 shots, hot water car heater, one electric motor, 1/30 H.P., solid oak library table. Norman Rush, opposite Newmarket cemetery.

For sale—One pair five-foot skis and ski boots, size 5x. Excellent condition. 35 Lorne Ave. or phone 327 Newmarket.

For sale—Double bed and springs, mahogany dresser, chest of drawers, pair Humphrey brecks, size 10 to 12, pair boy's brown slacks, size 10 to 12. Phone Newmarket 363j.

For sale—Chesterfield and chair, Simmons steel bed, high-raiser springs. Marshall spring mattress, good condition. Phone Aurora 299w.

For sale—1 pair lady's C.C.M. tube skates and boots, size 6 1/2. Best Drug Store, Newmarket.

For sale—White boots and skates, size 7. Coat, size 14. chocolate brown with velvet collar, box style. 50 Timothy St. E., Newmarket.

For sale—Quebec heater, medium size, young man's tweed overcoat, in perfect condition. Apply 13 Court St. or phone Newmarket 235-r.

For sale—Oak heater with oven, in good condition, will suit a double garage. \$10. Apply Harold Hull, Pottsville.

For sale—Williams piano, good condition, \$35. Mrs. Gordon Stephenson, Armitage.

For sale—Heavy mackinaw, size 38, almost new. Two heavy overcoats, large size. Also pair lady's tube skates with boots, size 4, new. Phone Newmarket 317j2.

178 MERCHANDISE

Gloves—Insley's have 40 different numbers of work and dress gloves and mitts for boys and men. You will find every available number.

Breeches—For young Canada at Insley's, all-wool, rich, dark brown, warmly-lined, double cloth seat and knee, water repellent, moth resisting, iron jaw tested for textile strength. Priced \$4.95. Will outwear two ordinary breeches. Sizes 6 to 16 years.

Ski pants, at Insley's; children's, \$2.98; boys', \$3.19; men's, \$7.50 - \$7.98. It's the store with the merchandise.

18 ARTICLES WANTED

Wanted to buy—Portable typewriter, one pair size 4 skates and boots, in good condition. Phone Newmarket 85.

19 USED CAR FOR SALE

For sale—'33 Master Chevrolet coach, serial No. 52617. Spare tire and tube, heater. \$334. Apply Carl Micks, R. R. 2, Sharon.

For sale—'30 Pontiac DeLuxe coach, 6 wire wheels. Excellent tires. \$150. Serial No. 144850. Garnet Abbs, Ravenshoe. Phone Queensville 1503.

For sale—1928 Essex coach. Serial No. 407912, in good shape, good upholstery, 5 tires, 2 brand new, other 3 in good condition. A new 15-plate battery. This car must be sold at once. \$150. A bargain for someone. Apply Donald E. Huntley, St. Andrew's College, Aurora.

19A USED CAR WANTED

Wanted to buy—For cash. Good used cars, any make, any model. Phone 777, Newmarket.

20 USED TRUCK FOR SALE

For sale—'38 Fargo panel truck. Perfect condition. 5 good tires. Take \$400 and best car offered. Nick Borisenko, Crown-Dominion Service Station, 1 mile east of Newmarket.

22 HELP WANTED

Help wanted—Married man for farm work for 1 year. Separate house with hydro. Good wages. Merton Toole, Mount Albert.

Help wanted—Woman or girl for full or part time housework. 76 Park Ave., Newmarket, phone Newmarket 413.

Help wanted—Capable girl or woman. General housework. Mrs. G. E. Case, 16 Park Ave., Newmarket.

Help wanted—Janitor for St. Andrew's College, Aurora. Good accommodation. Live in. Apply the bursar.

Help wanted—Domestic wanted. General cleaning work. At St. Andrew's College, Aurora. Live in. Good accommodation. Apply the bursar.

23 WORK WANTED

Work wanted—Housework in the afternoon or will mind children evenings. Apply Mrs. Howard Wesley, 15 Ontario St., Newmarket.

24 LOST

Lost—Hound. Male. Black and tan. Cedar Valley district. Anyone knowing whereabouts please phone Fred Hood, Mount Albert.

25 FOUND

Found—Purse of money on Prospect St. Christmas night. Apply Newmarket Era and Express office.

26 STRAYED

Strayed—From lot 17, con. 3, East Gwillimbury, a pure-bred Ayrshire yearling heifer, on or about Dec. 22. Byron Cunningham, Queensville, phone Queensville 1610.

27 FARM ITEMS

FARMERS

Ask for quotations on whole oats or barley in ton lots or by the carload. Perk's Feed Mill, Phone 657, Newmarket.

For sale—Surge milkers and genuine Surge parts and service. Call W. Stevens, Sharon, or H. Elliott, 160 King St., Weston. Phone 1015j Weston, day or night.

For sale—Farm sleighs. Apply Massey-Harris, Newmarket, phone Newmarket 484w.

28 LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

For sale—34 chunks. Wm. Gould, Glenville, phone Newmarket 286w1.

For sale—Team of grey geldings, six and seven years old, around 1,700 lbs. Four-year-old black filly. Three-year-old bay mare. Percy Richmond, Keswick.

For sale—Reg. dual purpose Shorthorn, 7 red bulls, various ages, accredited government blood tested. Reg. Yorkshire boar, \$20. Yorkshire gilts. Arwood Harman, King, phone Aurora 89-14.

29A CHICKS FOR SALE

Hillside "approved" chicks, breeders pullets tested. Satisfied customers here and elsewhere write to tell how profitable they are in sending their order year after year. Heavy bookings mean you should order now to get the breed and delivery date you wish. Save time, contact agent, Chas. M. Sedore, Queensville.

CHICKS FOR 1946

This year more than ever before it is important that you place your order early as most of the best dates will be sold out before any eggs have been set. Barred Rocks, New Hamp, White Leghorns, Light Sussex, also hybrids and cockerel chicks. Phone or write for our price list. Box 315, J. A. Perks, Newmarket. Phone 657.

29B POULTRY WANTED

Wanted to buy—All kinds of live poultry. Premium paid above market prices. Will call. Phone Newmarket 657.

31 MISCELLANEOUS

For sale—Cinders. Delivered on premises. Apply Quinn & Lee Cartage, 61 Queen St. E., phone 752j.

For rent—Hospital beds and wheel chairs. Theaker & Son, Mount Albert, or phone Mount Albert 3503.

Wanted—Cats (full-grown) and rabbits (various sizes), for fair prices at Troyer Natural Science Service, Oak Ridge, phone King 59r32.

We buy and sell shotguns and 22 rifles. We have ammunition available for all calibres. Morrison's Men's Wear, Newmarket.

Wanted—Dead horses and cattle, for free pickup. Phone Newmarket 79. We pay phone charges. Gordon Young Ltd., Toronto, phone A3636.

ROMBOWE ELECTRIC

Housewiring, repairs, construction and engineering. Apply at Sutton Radio and Electric, phone 100. We maintain a high standard of workmanship.

In these days of so many fires you can not afford to be without fire insurance. If you want insurance on dwellings, farm buildings, chattels, car or truck See Welby Stevens, Sharon, agent.

This is the time of year to place your order for nursery shrubs, trees, plants, bulbs for spring delivery. Old reliable nurseries, Stone and Wellington, Welby Stevens, Sharon, agent.

Why pay big doctor and hospital bills when you can get the new family hospital, surgical expense policies for the whole family for a very small fee per month? Talk it over with the agent, Welby Stevens, Sharon.

Now that fuel is hard to get, why not save by installing a Honeywell Electric Janitor? Agent, Welby Stevens, Sharon.

Mutual Benefit Health and Accident Association, largest exclusive health and accident concern in the world. When you are well is the time to prepare against sickness and accidents. Get a lifetime disability policy. See Welby Stevens, Sharon, agent.

PAINTING AND DECORATING

Interior and exterior, homes, offices, stores, etc. Estimates and suggestions without obligation. Also out-of-town work. Norman Gilpin, 35 Huron St. W., Newmarket, phone 792w.

THE PERFECT PLEASANT-TASTING HEALTH-GIVING TONIC

USE THUNA'S PICK-UP-UP TONIC

It imparts pep to the stomach, stimulates digestive juices, improves appetite, wakes up liver checks the sluggish action of the intestines, makes you happy, helps the blood circulation, makes you single with life and glad to be alive. 75 cents, \$1.50. Best Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket.

Wanted to buy—For feed. Old horses, dead horses, dead cows. We pay for the dead animals if they are fit for our use. Advise immediately as dead stock soon spoils. G. B. Thompson, Holland Landing, phone 51j1, Newmarket.

Doctors claim DISEASED ENLARGED TONSILS

Lead to many complaints Use Thuna's pink tablets for the nose and throat. For strengthening the throat; dropping of mucous discharge; sensation of a lump in the throat; bad taste in the mouth. They help build resistance against colds, clear the voice and give better bodily health. \$1, \$1.75, \$2.50. Obtained from The Best Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket, Ont.

NOTICE

Ruth Mungovan will re-open classes in piano. Pupils prepared for the Toronto conservatory examinations. For information phone Newmarket 401 Thursday and Friday.

For sale—Trusses, surgical supports, elastic hosiery, for those who suffer from varicose veins, ankle and knee troubles. Arch supports. Lumbago belts. Best Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket.

THE BEST BRONCHIAL COUGH SYRUP

For coughs, colds and bronchitis A prompt and effective remedy for the relief of bronchitis, tight or chesty coughs and colds, 50 cents. The Best Drug Store, Newmarket.

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to Dr. Case and staff of York County hospital for their kindness, also friends and neighbors who sent cards and fruit during my recent illness. Harold Bray.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all the kind neighbors and friends for their help and sympathy to us in our bereavement, especially would we mention the nurses, Mrs. McCann and Mrs. Kellet, the Davis Leather executive, the W.I. the W.A., the Red Cross, the Neighbors' Quilting Society and the Davis Leather Co. employees for the lovely floral tributes and those who so kindly acted as pallbearers in the recent loss of a dear wife and mother. Ralph Coupland and Mrs. Rita Hall.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Wm. Clark wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for the kind acts, sympathy and beautiful floral tributes, especially thanking Rev. L. E. Sparks, Dr. D. B. Westcott, York County hospital staff and Mr. Thos. Kirbyson during their recent sad bereavement of a kind and loving mother.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Una Hill and Clarke wish to express sincere thanks and appreciation to their many relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and floral tributes extended during their recent sad bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. James Church, Bradford, wish to express their sincere appreciation to their many friends for the acts of kindness and floral tributes during their recent sad bereavement in the loss of their infant son.

LOCAL MARKET

There was a good crowd at the Friday afternoon market and butter sold for 40 cents a pound. Eggs were 42 and 45 cents a dozen for large, 35 and 38 cents a dozen for medium, and 30 cents for small.

Geese sold at 34 cents a pound and chickens were 35 and 38 cents a pound. Sage was 10 cents a bunch.

TORONTO MARKETS

Egg markets in Toronto were quiet on Monday. Butter, creamery solids, No. 1, was 36 cents; creamery prints, first grade, 33 cents, second grade, 37 cents a pound.

Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto, for grade A large, 26 cents; grade A medium, 32 cents; grade A pullets, 27 cents a dozen. Milked chickens, over 5 pounds, were 32 cents; under 5 pounds, 31 cents a pound. Fowl, over 4 pounds, was 26 cents; 3 to 4 pounds, 25 cents; under 3 pounds, 23 cents. Ducks were 27 for grade A; geese, 26; and turkeys, 37 cents a pound.

Sewing machines repaired in your home, parts and accessories. H. J. Leppard, Keswick, formerly of Singer, Co.

CALENDARS

Ask for your 1946 Rexall weather chart calendar. The Best Drug Store, Newmarket.

32 WOOD FOR SALE

For sale—Mixed timber. Cut in stove lengths. G. Fairbairn, phone Newmarket 689j.

For sale—Cedar posts, hydro and telephone poles. Apply Carl Glover, Ravenshoe, phone 3009, Mount Albert.

For sale—20 cords of dry, mixed wood, 1 foot long, \$2.50 per cord. Apply George Rie, R. R. 1, Zephyr.

Attend One of These CHURCHES SUNDAY, JANUARY 6TH

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
REV. L. E. SPARKS, Minister
MR. J. BLACK, Minister of Music
MISS JUNE HAINES, Organist
Friday, Jan. 4, 8 p.m.—Nazarene Young People's Society will be in charge of the program at Gospel Tabernacle.

Sunday
10 a.m.—Sunday-school
11 a.m.—Subject: "UNSELFISH SERVICE"
7 p.m.—Subject: "NEWMARKET NEEDS A GREAT HOLY GHOST REVIVAL"

All next week. Union week of prayer services at the Gospel Tabernacle.
Saturday, Jan. 5—Youth For Christ at the town hall.

Gospel Tabernacle

Associated Gospel Churches of Canada 12 Millard Ave.
Pastor: REV. L. JAMES LAKE
9.50 a.m.—Bible school
11 a.m.—"WHAT ARE SPIRITUAL RESOURCES FOR 1946?"
7 p.m.—"ARE YOU GOING TO BE A WINNER IN 1946?"

The secret We preach Christ Crucified Come! Come! Come!

MT. ALBERT GOSPEL CHURCH

SID KERR, PASTOR
7.30 P.M. TORONTO'S LEADING GIRLS' quartette of the Toronto Baptist Seminary will sing. This outstanding ladies' quartette drew capacity crowds at Mount Albert last year. Plan to hear them. Also Esther Peacock, returned missionary from North China, interned by the Japanese, will speak. Her message will thrill you.

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

REV. HENRY COTTON, MINISTER
MR. FRED WIGGLESWORTH, ORGANIST
Start the new year by coming to church
11 A.M. "GOD IS FOR US"
Communion and Reception of New Members
Junior Sunday-school 11 a.m., Senior Sunday-school 12 noon
7 P.M. "A NEW YEAR REASSURANCE"
Junior and Senior Choirs

YOUTH FOR CHRIST

NOT A NEW RELIGION BUT THE OLD, OLD STORY IN A NEW WAY
SATURDAY, 7.45 - 9.30
at the
TOWN HALL, NEWMARKET
Best of vocal and instrumental music by PAUL SMITH AND HIS MUSICAL WHISTLERS
Barbara Petch, widely-known whistler

INTERNATIONAL WEEK OF PRAYER

JAN. 7 TO JAN. 11 INCLUSIVE
Newmarket Churches Meeting
at the
GOSPEL TABERNACLE
12 Millard Ave.

LEADERS SPEAKERS SUBJECTS

Monday, Jan. 7, 8 p.m. Rev. Bellsmith Rev. H. Cotton The Individuality Of Our Calling

Tuesday, Jan. 8, 8 p.m. Rev. L. J. Lake Rev. G. H. Bache The Fellowship Of Our Calling

Wed., Jan. 9, 8 p.m. Rev. G. A. Stone Rev. L. Sparks The Responsibility Of Our Calling

Thurs., Jan. 10, 8 p.m. Rev. A. Stein Capt. A. Robinson The Perils Of Our Calling

Friday, Jan. 11, 8 p.m. Rev. H. Cotton Rev. A. Stein The Resources Of Our Calling

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Sue Mosley spent New Year's at Woodbridge with Rev. and Mrs. B. P. Smyth.

Mr. William Malloy and Mr. and Mrs. J. Prentice, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Werden Leavens, Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Malloy, Oak Ridges, were members of the Malloy clan who spent New Year's day with Mr. Charles Malloy and the Misses C. and M. Malloy.

Kenneth Loneragan, Toronto, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bunn.

Miss Barbara Clarke, Toronto, spent several days this week with her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. G. A. C. Gunton.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels. Anderson have occupied the apartment on Wellington St., formerly occupied by Ft. Sgt. and Mrs. Douglas Knowles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mathewson spent New Year's in Toronto.

Miss Bertha Andrews, who has been on the staff of Creemore continuation school the past two years, left this week for Walkerton where she has joined the staff of Walkerton high school.

Miss Kathleen Mosley, Toronto, spent New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mosley.

Earl Neilly, who received his discharge from the army in late November, is now engaged in mining at South Porcupine.

Miss Ruth Corner of the staff of Moulton College has returned to her post after spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Corner.

Miss Patricia Gunton, Women's College hospital, Toronto, spent New Year's with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. A. C. Gunton.

Roy Holman, Weston, spent New Year's with Miss Lina Holman and Pte. Cecil Holman.

Miss Ruth DeLaHaye, Toronto, spent New Year's with her mother, Mrs. Roy DeLaHaye.

Messrs. Orville and Telford Shanks, Oakville, spent one day last week with their brothers, Martin and Thaddeus.

Peter Crysdale, who is employed at Timmins, has returned north after spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Crysdale.

Misses Bertha and Marjorie Andrews spent Sunday at Acton with Miss Frances Hurst.

Wren Verna Jones, Halifax, is spending leave with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Moffat have returned home after spending a week in New York City.

Misses Iris and Heather Hamilton, Hatfield Hall, Cobourg, are returning to school at the weekend after spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Donald Hamilton.

SERVING AURORA AND DISTRICT

Four Enter Contest For Three Positions On School Board

Aurora will elect three school trustees for 1946 next Monday. Five nominations were placed in the hands of Clerk A. C. A. Willis last Monday as follows: Dr. C. J. Devins, proposed by Ross Linton, seconded by Herbert Stocks; Mrs. Robert Hodgkinson, proposed by Mrs. John Ardill, seconded by William MacGill; Clarence Doolittle, proposed by Ross Linton, seconded by C. E. Sparks; Herbert Dodson, proposed by Charles Dodson, seconded by Hugh McRae; Fred Davis, proposed by Dr. C. J. Devins, seconded by Clarence Doolittle.

Mr. Doolittle, who has been on the board for three years, failed to qualify leaving the fight between the remaining four nominees. Dr. C. J. Devins, chairman of the board for 25 years, has been on the board for 26 years. Fred Davis, another veteran trustee, has seen close to 20 years of service. Herbert Stocks unsuccessfully contested a seat for the board last year, making a creditable run in his first try for office. Mrs. Robert Hodgkinson, mother of five children, a graduate nurse, and a graduate of Aurora schools, is making her first bid for election.

"When I came on the board 26 years ago, our public school consisted of eight classrooms, none of which were crowded," Dr. C. J. Devins recalled. "Today we occupy 11 rooms, two outside the school building, and all are crowded to capacity. We are faced with the task of providing a new public school, as our old school is done. It is 68 or 70 years old and has served its purpose. We did not go ahead with plans for a new school earlier because of the war. It was lucky we didn't build five or six years ago. If we had done so the ratepayers would be bearing all the cost. But with the new school grants of the Dew government, we will get 50 percent of the cost of construction and maintenance. The town will get back half of the amount we pay for rent at the old town hall."

"I want to congratulate the council on their co-operation in fixing up the building. I have had many complaints regarding the heating system but it is now fixed. The parts just couldn't be obtained before for the furnace. It was no one's fault. The present board, as you know, has engaged Forsyth Page, an outstanding architect, and we have conferred informally with council on the matter of a new school. We didn't want to commit the new board to any plans they might want. The 1946 board can take over and deal with the matter as they see fit. Council was in favor of our ideas, and I don't think they've gone back on them. A one-unit, one-story school is the type generally favored now, and we are planning along those lines. It is much cheaper and more efficient. The government has been busy studying American schools, and our architect was one of the ones who looked things over."

"I would like to see a good trustee," Mr. Doolittle said. "I have a lot to say for myself. I think I know what is needed in a new school, and if elected to the board I will work with the other members for the best." Aurora, she pointed out, had splendid academic records each year, and the town had a proud war record. Some part of the new school should hold an honor roll for the 17 Aurora boys lost overseas.

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Estimate Loss At \$15,000 After Fire Guts Barn, Pens

JOHN G. McDONALD BEGINS 37TH YEAR

Public school Principal John G. McDonald this month begins his 37th year as principal of Aurora public school, a record not surpassed in recent years, at least by any district teacher. According to Dr. C. J. Devins, the present school building, now nearly 70 years old, has only had two principals, the late H. M. Thompson being the first principal, and "Mac's" predecessor.

INSTALL OFFICERS

Rev. Roy Hicks this afternoon installed officers of the Women's Missionary Society of Aurora United church. Miss Anna Wilson is president for 1946.

SEEKS OFFICE

Clifford Harman of Oshawa, former Aurora boy, has been nominated for a seat on the Oshawa city council. Mr. Harman has served 17 years on the Oshawa council and is regarded as certain to be elected again.

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synnasium. A community youth movement should start in the public school. We could use it as an auditorium, too, and that's something badly needed. The public could use it. I am all in favor of a memorial hall, but I am wondering if a lot of the ideas couldn't be incorporated in the new public school. The gymnasium and auditorium would be practically separate from the school. Secondly, we need a swimming pool in town, and it could be in the school, too. The department wouldn't pay anything towards its cost, but such organizations as the Home and School Association and the Lions club could look after that part. I visualize a community centre built around the unit system of the new public school. "I admit we need more playground space but where are we going to get it without moving the school to the outskirts of town? If anyone can show us a better site, let them do so. To get more space we would have to tear down much valuable property. It can't be done. The department has approved the use of the town park. I am not in favor of several school units. It is better and cheaper to keep to one building if possible. The priority on building materials has now been lifted, it is a question only of getting supplies. We can get started as soon as we can get them."

"The mothers of the children attending the public school feel they should have something to say about our school," declared Mrs. Robert Hodgkinson. "We mothers know nothing of what goes on, and it might be a lot better for all if we did. I have my own children attending school, and I attended the present school myself. I think I know what is needed in a new school, and if elected to the board I will work with the other members for the best." Aurora, she pointed out, had splendid academic records each year, and the town had a proud war record. Some part of the new school should hold an honor roll for the 17 Aurora boys lost overseas.

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TEEN-AGERS HOLD NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Aurora teen-agers held their New Year's party last Friday night in the high school. Hats, horns, streamers, decorations, and an extra hour of dancing made a gala evening. Mayor Ross Linton and Mrs. Linton were present.

PAPER SALVAGE JAN. 5

Next Saturday, the Aurora Board of Trade Community Site fund will get its first boost of 1946 as another paper salvage drive takes place. Citizens are requested to have their parcels bundled and placed at the street line in order that the collection may be facilitated.

Back From Overseas

Aurora families and service men realized the true meaning of the phrase, "Happy New Year," as more veterans returned safely from overseas. As reported last issue, among those arriving were Cpl. Joseph McGhee, LAC Scott Annan, L-Cpl. Alfred Cooper and Pte. Harold Foster. In addition, Tpr. Bob Hillis, Pte. Cyril Eveleigh, Pte. William Gleave and Pte. Cecil "Cy" Holman also arrived.

Tpr. Bob Hillis, former employee of the Sisman Shoe Company, enlisted in 1942 with the Canadian Armored Corps, going overseas in 1943 after completing his training at Camp Borden. He saw extensive service in Italy, and later saw service on the western front. He resides with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Travis.

Pte. Cyril Eveleigh, like most of the Aurora boys, arrived aboard the Queen Elizabeth after one of the roughest trips of the year. He was overseas 25 months with the R.C.O.C.-R.C.E. M.E. with which he was stationed in Canada at Barriefield. He went into action with the troops on D-Day and went through from France to Germany. A brother is with the infantry in Canada.

Pte. William Gleave, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Gleave, Wellington St., has been on active service since 1941. He was stationed at Camp Borden, Newmarket, Brantford and Hamilton before going overseas in 1944. He saw service in France, Holland and Germany. A brother, Allan, is expected home shortly, while another brother, Donald, paid the supreme sacrifice in 1945.

Pte. Cyril Holman was employed by the Sisman Shoe Company before enlisting and was a member of the Aurora Fire Brigade. He enlisted in 1941 with the Army Service Corps, going overseas in 1942. He saw action in Italy, going to the western front after the collapse of Italy. A brother, Sgt. Albert Holman, R.C.O.C., has recently received his discharge from the army.

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Two Aurora Veterans On King's New Year's List

Aurora was honored on New Year's Day with the announcement of His Majesty's awards and honors which brought to Group Capt. Gilbert Ord Lightbourne the Order of the British Empire and to Ft. Sgt. Albert Rice Faulkner, Temperance St., the British Empire Medal.

Group Capt. Lightbourne, the senior R.C.A.F. padre (Protestant), was rector of Trinity Anglican church and a member of the Aurora high school board when he enlisted in 1940. He served overseas for over four years, being attached to many of the more important stations. He returned to Canada some months ago and recently received his discharge. He is now assisting at Christ church, Deer Park, Toronto.

Ft. Sgt. Faulkner is a native of Toronto. His wife is the former

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Dances, Family Reunions Welcome The New Year

MERCANTILE LEAGUE BEGINS THIRD YEAR

On Tuesday evening, the Aurora Mercantile Hockey league will open for its third consecutive year of competition at 8 p.m. Opening ceremonies will be brief, and Ordinance will meet the defending champions from Zephyr in the opening match. Ballantrae will clash with the Aurora-Vandorf Combines in the second game. With a win to their credit over the highly touted Newmarket Veterans' team, the Ballantrae team are favored by many to win the league this season. Zephyr should be on a par with last season, the Combines have been strengthened, which leaves the R.C.O.C. depot in the darkhorse role.

This season the town takes a 40 percent cut at the gate, and with popular prices prevailing both the town and the teams look to hitting the jackpot.

L.O.L. 643 OFFICERS INSTALLED DEC. 27

Rt. Wor. Brother Fred Cook, Bradford, Past Grand Master of Ontario West, installed the officers of L.O.L. 643 on Thursday evening with a good turn out of members for the occasion. Wor. Bro. A. N. Fisher is the master for 1946. Speaker of the evening was Bro. Rev. E. C. Moddle who spoke on Early Protestantism. A luncheon was served following adjournment by the newly elected officers.

PLAN COLD STORAGE Clarke Archibald, King, recently discharged from the R.C.A.F., is planning to open the King City Cold Storage Plant in the spring. It will provide the village with its first convenience of this type.

New Year's Eve dances, one at the Aurora high school sponsored by the Aurora Badminton club, and one at the Mechanics hall under the auspices of the Aurora Fire Brigade, attracted large crowds who ushered in 1946 with Auld Lang Syne, and shouts of "Happy New Year." The Royal theatre had a capacity house for a midnight show. Many private house parties were held, and others spent the evening at home at family reunions.

Watch night services were held at Trinity Anglican church and at Aurora Baptist church with good-sized congregations in attendance. Members of the Aurora Gospel church attended a special service at the home of Charles Bodfish, Temperance St. Police report no accidents nor crime, and despite the slippery streets, no injuries were reported.

RAN QUEEN'S HOTEL, HORACE PAGE DIES

Horace Page, former proprietor of the Queen's hotel, died at Orillia Dec. 20. Mr. Page kept hotel here in the late 30's, and before that had kept hotel at Richmond Hill. He was born in England and served in the Canadian army during the Great War. His widow is the former Lily Grinyer, whose father conducted a grocery store here for some years.

He was a member of the Church of England and the funeral service on Sunday was from St. James' Anglican church, Orillia, with interment at St. James' cemetery.

Stewart Patrick Only New Member Of 1946 Council

Mayor Ross Linton, Reeve C. E. Sparks, Deputy- Reeve Asa Cook and the entire Aurora council received acclamations following nominations made on New Year's Eve in Trinity hall. With Fred Rowland retiring through ill health, one new face appears in the 1946 council. Stewart Patrick, Aurora business man and prominent in the fire brigade and community sports, replaces Mr. Rowland.

Despite the date and cold weather, 80 electors shivered in the hall for over two hours to hear civic affairs discussed.

Aurora finances are improved by \$28,000 over 1944, Mayor Linton told the meeting. He said the levy for "tax arrears" was justified and legal and had been made because the town had been running behind for some years previous and the 1945 council had decided to maintain the 40-mill tax rate while improving the financial structure. He announced the St. Andrew's College water main and the arena debentures had been paid off and that the total debenture debt of the town now stood at \$182,900. Referring to the proposed new public school he pointed out that the high school debentures had been for \$100,000 originally but actually the town paid out \$221,000 because of the interest. "This point should be borne in mind when the cost of a new school is considered. It will not just be the amount the debentures are issued for," he said.

Among matters Mayor Linton foresaw as problems for 1946 were: 1. the re-assessment of all town property and a more modern assessment system; 2. a storage reservoir for water; 3. a street lighting survey; 4. a new foundation for the arena and the consideration of artificial ice; 5. a strong industrial committee of citizens as well as council; 6. improvements at the town park; 7. housing; 8. plans for a community hall; 9. the honoring of returned service personnel.

Reeve C. E. Sparks advocated the creation of a subsidiary highway to improve the traffic situation on Yonge St. He said he would like to see more pavements laid in town but the ratepayers would have to petition council before any plans would be laid. More efforts should be directed by municipalities on Yonge St. towards securing the tourist business. The new stop light would be erected by spring, he said.

Deputy- Reeve Cook lauded the pay-as-you-go system council was following and forecast improved financial position for the town. He praised the Ontario government for its policy on school grants which had aided the town to a large extent in 1944. "We must continue to go forward if we are going to get industry and building," he declared.

Dr. Crawford Rose urged that there be more adequate protection for pedestrians on Yonge St. "Cars go through Aurora too fast for one thing," he said. "The elimination of double parking will help a lot but it will need steady police supervision. We'll have to be strict." He regretted the fact that aside from the salary for the M.O.H., nothing had been spent on social services. "I want to see a public health nurse in Aurora. Personally, I favor the V.O.N. nurse and council can contribute \$1,000 to the scheme, but we are only going to get it when public opinion comes to council demanding it."

Councillor R. V. Smith urged steps be taken to "liven-up the community." He suggested an open air rink in the park and improved playground conditions in the summer. Housing was

badly needed and 25 homes a year for five years would not be too many, he said. More builders and tradesmen were needed, he added. Newmarket was going ahead industrially and so was Bradford and the former would have a population of 6,000 in a few years, he forecast, and Bradford would pass Aurora unless steps were taken here to get industry. He pointed to the success of the Teen-Age club and urged more be done for social life and recreation.

Councillor William West urged immediate consideration of the memorial hall problems. He outlined the need for town planning and development of new streets. "I would like to see more people living in Aurora. If we are going to prosper we need to expand," he said.

Councillor A. N. Fisher outlined the work of the waterworks committee. With the installation of a new pump in the new year, the present pumping facilities which are 450 gallons per minute could be stepped up to 750 gallons a minute, he said. The present flow in town was 635 gallons a minute. A reservoir was needed but had not been built in 1945 because of shortage of labor and materials, he stated. Ex-Warden Harry Corner, who was nominated for council and was a candidate in 1944 for office, declined to stand for council.

Dr. E. J. Henderson, former council member and president of the Aurora board of trade, was nominated for the reeveship but refused to be a candidate and retains his seat on the high school board.

"I am right behind a new public school but I disagree with Dr. Devins on the memorial community hall being included in the public school," he said. "I can't see where there will be room for the kind of building we want on the school property. The town owns three old buildings which cost \$3,700 to maintain that would well look after a new building." He said that there was need for an up-to-date building for public functions. "After our children leave public and high school except for Sunday-school, the only place they have to go is on the street. If I don't think a public hall in the school would work out."

He said that the council chambers, library, municipal offices could be included in a new building which would also include a dining-room, kitchens, auditorium and swimming pool. "It is a crying shame our children have to go down to Wilcox Lake for a swim. They should be able to swim all the year around." A swimming pool could be made to more than pay for any supervision needed, he declared. "The public school is our prime need but don't worry too much if it isn't built in 1946. I would urge caution in building it. We want to get the best we can for the money spent. Don't defer it but let's get full value for our money. The board of trade bought the memorial site to save it being purchased for a service station. If we can get the kind of a community hall we want erected by 1935 it will have been worthwhile. We had no intention of building until the town was ready to go ahead in spirit and finances with the project. Don't let the new school and the community centre conflict." He felt that Whitechurch and King should have a stake in the community centre as well as Aurora and that it should be a centre for all the neighbors to enjoy.

He advocated the council seeking men outside council to act on the industrial committee and said the board of trade would be prepared to co-operate.

Wm. Jas. Whitten Dies, While Driving To City

While motoring to Toronto Thursday, William James "Bill" Whitten of Elgin Mills, Toronto radio executive, died suddenly. Mr. Whitten was in his 58th year, and had resided in the district for over 20 years. He was a member of St. John's Anglican church, Oak Ridges.

The funeral service was at St. John's church on Saturday, with interment at St. John's cemetery. He is survived by his widow, the former Hazel Doll Trent, and one daughter, Helen.

Install Rev. B. P. Smyth At Woodbridge Church

Rev. B. P. Smyth of Woodbridge, whose family resided in Aurora during war years, was installed as rector of Christ Anglican church, Woodbridge, last week. A native of Ireland, Rev. Smyth graduated from Wycliffe College in 1931. He enlisted in 1940 when rector at St. Andrew's church, Alliston.

Rt. Rev. Derwyn T. Owen, Primate of All Canada, installed the new rector. Present for the occasion were Rev. J. H. Kidd, former rector, Rural Dean W. F. Wilson, Richmond Hill, Canon F. J. Fife, Aurora. Rev. F. V. Abbott, Kettleby. Rev. H. G. Blake, Bradford.

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WALTER MACHELL HAS 95TH ANNIVERSARY

Aurora's "grand old man," Walter Machell, on Tyler St., celebrated his 95th birthday on Monday. Mr. Machell is Aurora's oldest living native son, being born here when Aurora was called Machell's Corners, in honor of his paternal grandfather, Richard Machell, one of the early settlers of the district.

For over 40 years Mr. Machell conducted a brickyard on the present site of the Collis Leather Company. For 22 years he was bailiff of the 6th Division Court, and for 20 years he served on the staff of the County Sheriff. He is a member of Trinity Anglican church. A son, Ross, and a daughter, Mrs. Orville DeLaHaye, reside in Aurora.

SHARON

Weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kiteley were: Miss Margaret Lepard, the Misses Phyllis and Gwen Kiteley and Dawn Carr, all of Toronto, Donald Kiteley and Frank Caruso of Aurora.

Mrs. Ethel Mackie and Miss Doris Mackie of Toronto were New Year's guests of Mr. Wilfred Fountain and Mr. Ross Fountain. Mr. Cyril Stevens and Ellabeth of Weston spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Weddel and Mrs. M. Ramsay. The latter is ill and is confined to her bed all

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To the Electors of the TOWN OF AURORA:

It has been felt that a woman should be elected to the public school board and at the request of a number of men and women, voters of Aurora, I am allowing my name to stand as a candidate for public school trustee.

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SNOWBALL

The Women's Institute is holding a progressive euchre and croquet party in the school-

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DOWN THE CENTRE

By Ab. Hulse

Miss Ruth Webb, Toronto, spent a few days last week with her sister, Miss Hazel Webb.

Miss Edythe Turp is enjoying some holidays with friends in New York.

Miss Hazel Webb spent Christmas Day with relatives in Toronto.

The W.A. and W.M.S. will hold their monthly meeting on Jan. 9 at the home of Mrs. Arthur Storey.

A quilting for W.I. work will be held at Mrs. Wm. Farrer's home on Jan. 15.

Miss Eileen Casey entertained a number of the young girls of this vicinity at tea on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Webb and son, Keith, Toronto, spent a few days of Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bond.

Mr. Keith Smith, Willowdale, spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith.

Mr. Allan Mills, Brampton, spent Christmas weekend at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown, Newmarket, were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McMorrin.

Miss Wilda Webster, Toronto, spent the weekend with Miss Doreen Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lepard and Lorna, Kettleby, were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Storey.

Classifieds usually bring results.

Prelude to a column: Lest Les Eaezer, George Haskett, Jimmy Walker, and all our little pals think we've forgotten them, we wish to remind you that tonight, weather permitting, the Newmarket Mercantile League will officially get underway. Opening ceremonies will be brief and the four teams are ready and rarin' to go. It's Vets vs. Camp, and Merchants vs. Roche's Point. Let's all go! Don't forget, too, that next Tuesday the Aurora Mercantile League starts its third straight, successful year. The fans have grown to like the rugged, even competition, and a big crowd should be on hand. Make it a date!

The holiday season being over for another year, all of us are low once more at the usual grind, albeit a bit lethargic in our efforts to get back to normal. Personally, we refrained from making any New Year's resolutions, as experience proved we couldn't bat .300 in that league, so we'll just try to do some of the things we've thought we should do, and hope that 1946 will turn out for the best.

While it seems a bit early to be talking about softball, plans are already being formulated to give Aurora representation in the O.A.S.A. come the balmy breezes. Ace Yake is busy conferring with would-be softballers, and says that sufficient funds are al-

ready in the offing to outfit the team and that quite a line-up of players are prepared to give their best.

Teddy Bennett, veteran Richmond Hill and Roselawn hurler, has indicated that he is ready to play for Aurora in the spring and that goes for his old battery-mate, Harold Ehlis. This duo has plenty of good ball left and with George Stong, another ex-Hill standby who has been playing sensationally overseas and is due home shortly, and George Hodgins, former Aurora short-stop, they figure largely in the plans being made.

The White brothers, Wilfred and Ray, Nip Spooner and Norm Goodhead of the R.C.O. Depot are others being counted upon. There are plenty of other former players, newcomers, and youngsters coming up who should be able to make the grade. We pass on this bit of news to show that sportsmen are looking forward to the spring and summer already, and it will be interesting to see what develops within a few months' time. Barrie has already indicated it will be ready for York-Simcoe competition once again, with two teams ready to face the barrier, and sometime in the not too distant future a league meeting is likely to be called. Incidentally, Ross Smith, who maestroed the Barrie Collegians, hasn't the Patterson Trophy in his possession, and its whereabouts is a mystery. Girls' softball is also likely to be organized on an inter-county basis.

Herbie Cain took time out last Friday, while on a spot of leave, to trot down to Newmarket Arena and give the Newmarket juvenile O.M.H.A. team the benefit of some pearls of wisdom and practical examples of how hockey should be played. The youngsters ate it up and Herb, we suspect, got quite a kick out of it. When his playing days are over Cain would make an ideal good-will ambassador for the Boston Bruins.

Les Beazer held his hockey school at Newmarket last Friday with an attendance of 30. What the meeting lacked by way of numbers was more than made up by the interest shown and a regular "hot-stove league" developed towards the end. Capt. Ring Caswell did a bang up job of leading the discussion, and we had a small part in the proceedings as well. "Der Bingle" handled everything in its stride, and if you don't believe a lot of teenagers are keen students of the game, and really want to know what it's all about, you're second-guessing and not hep on the downbeat. As never before the 1945-46 hockey rules have changes that require quite a bit of thought and understanding for both players, teams, and fans to get the most out of them.

The Newmarket kids went away with a pretty fair conception of the new rules and if they can put into effect all they learned, they will be mighty hard to beat. "Mighty oaks from little acorns grow," and regardless of the fact that we participated in the school, we agree with Mr. Beazer that it is something that should be continued each year. The same idea might well be applied to all sports played in the district both by teenagers and the bigger fellows as well. It was refreshing to see fellows like "Whitey" Bone and George Haskett from the ranks of the older chaps.

Bolton will not be included in the local juvenile O.M.H.A. group, according to the present feelings of Aurora, Bradford and Newmarket officials. None of the teams want to take the trip to the Peel county metropolis and an attempt is being made to have Sutton ice a juvenile team to play in a compact group. Bolton will therefore likely get a bye for the season. There is also a bit of doubt whether or not the midget teams will play with Etobicoke who is grouped in the "A" series and would have to win the group to continue in the O.M.H.A. play-downs. Since practically all the midget players are schoolboys and St. Andrew's College and Pickering College have indicated they would play in a local group, although not proceeding beyond the North York area if they won, it will be feasible to play afternoon games in most cases, and Group Convenor Leonard Simmons is trying to iron out the Etobicoke angle.

Bradford is the only district club to be represented in the Ontario bantam series and it is at present grouped with Etobicoke which is classed in "A" in this series also. Dodger Collings is handling the Colerlytown Fids, and can be depended upon to come up with some surprises. Travelling is going to present quite a problem to the group winners in the minor series, as the entries in the juvenile "C" and midget and bantam "B" series extend well across Ontario, and if anything, present a larger area than the O.H.A. That should make for some healthy gates in any case, and increased interest. It will also likely mean the finals will have to be played on artificial ice. The kids are in for a big winter beyond their fondest expectations.

Richmond Hill has teams entered in the T.H.L. minor-midget and minor-bantam series, which

are already in play. Too bad the Hill decided to stick in the T.H.L. for its inclusion in a North York league would have been most welcome and a natural thing to expect. A little missionary work would probably line up things for next year.

North York A.C. and North York firemen have given Willowdale a return to hockey with midget teams entered in the T.H.L. The building of a new rink for the district on the northern outskirts of Toronto is one of the big post-war needs of North York township.

Wilfred Galbraith, former Aurora resident, now a merchant in Dundalk, has been elected as a director of the Dundalk arena, which showed a neat operating surplus last winter. Major Lindsay Robinson, returned from overseas with the U.S. army, is now located at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, where he is specializing in the treatment of nervous diseases. "Whiff" was one of the best little men in district baseball in the early 20's and in addition was intercollegiate 105-pound boxing champion. Doug Smith, another former Aurora athlete, is once again convening the Toronto Inter-Church hockey league, one of the most widespread and biggest leagues in Toronto, and affiliated with the T.H.L. Doug is a past president of the T.H.L., the T.A.S.A., and a member of the O.A.S.A. executive. He always finds time to give his best efforts for clean sport, something he has been doing now for over 20 years in the Queen City.

Frank McCool, goaltender of Toronto Maple Leafs, is blossoming out as an after-dinner speaker and recently spoke to the Barrie C.Y.O. group. Jess Turton, who recently was awarded the M.B.E. and is well remembered for his goaltending feats in rural hockey, middle-aided it on Dec. 21 with Ruby Cable of Schomberg. Ruby was a member of the Schomberg girls' softball club last year. A combination like that should not find it too hard to see that both bride and groom continue in sport.

Bill Gilkes, one of the best all-around athletes ever produced at Aurora high school, became a benedict on Dec. 28. Bill married Miss Mary Leahy of Oshawa.

Davie Silk of Shelburne, who

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MAPLE HILL

Next Sunday, Jan. 6, the ladies' quartette from the Toronto Baptist Seminary will give several numbers at the service in the Maple Hill Baptist church.

Last Sunday, Mr. Kerr preached a sermon from the text, Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today and forever.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weatherall and family of Pefferlaw visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knight on Sunday.

Miss Ruth Gooding is spending the Christmas holidays at her home at Gornley.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pollard and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Andrews at Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knights and family of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knights and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. McGill and family and Mr. Pat Maloney, Toronto, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knights.

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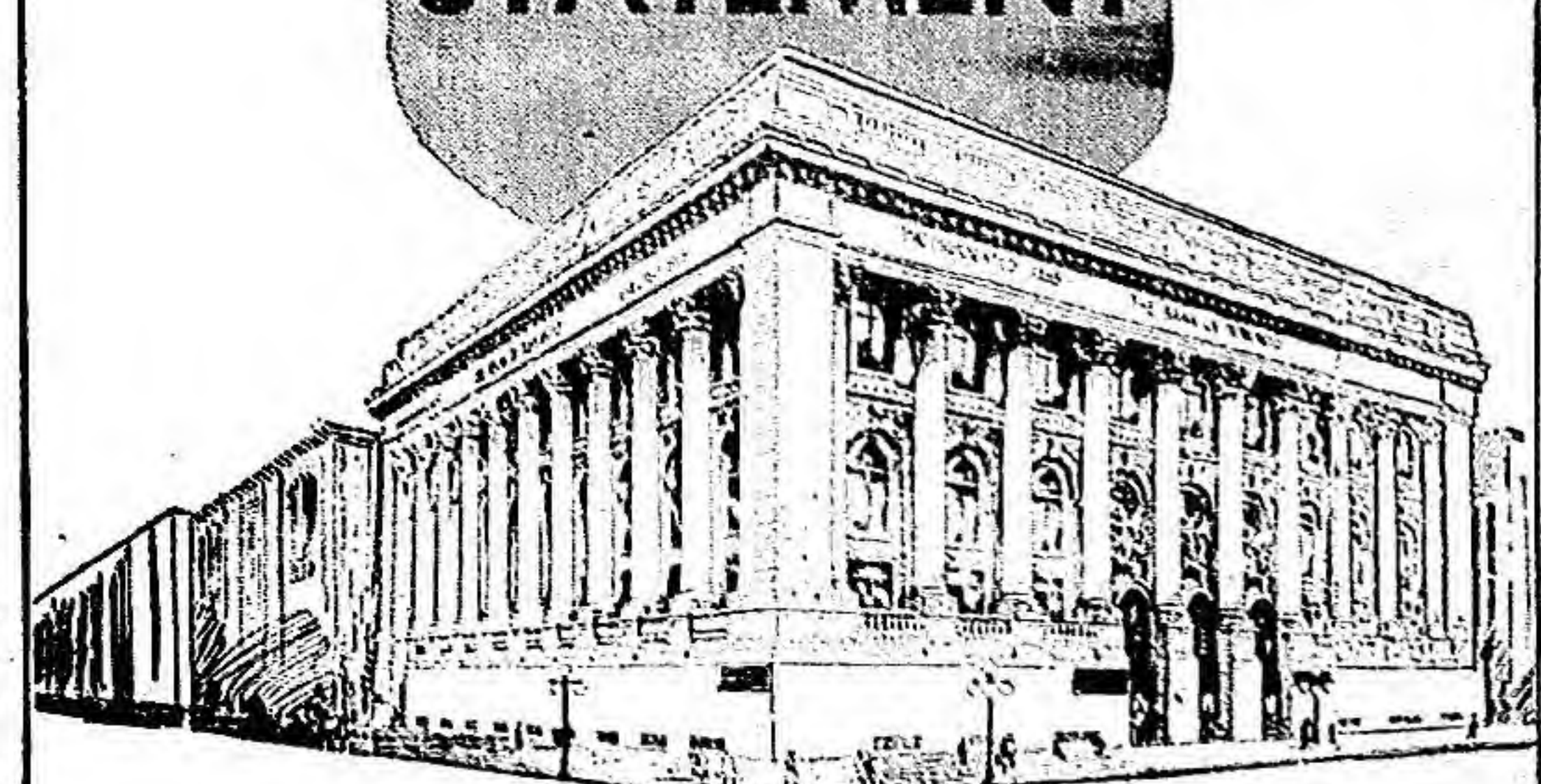
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Notes and Cheques on Other Banks	11,924,677.38	+	3,149,547.
Deposits with Other Banks	7,620,392.35	+	2,515,874.
Domestic and Provincial Government Securities	196,103,159.68	+	19,510,599.
Municipal and Other Securities	10,692,358.49	+	4,567,786.
Call Loans (Secured)	12,560,541.94	+	2,000,000.
Total Quick Assets	\$282,941,513.50	+	\$48,689,754.
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Commercial and Other Loans	67,801,516.47	+	4,303,913.
Bank Premises	3,133,656.82	+	363,307.
Letters of Credit and Acceptances	2,116,617.38	+	999,156.
Other Assets	3,382,222.55	+	55,041.
Total Assets	\$356,361,556.42	+	\$54,321,254.
LIABILITIES			
Deposits	\$334,375,934.57	+	\$53,256,761.
Notes in Circulation	866,718.00	+	179,575.
Letters of Credit as per contra	2,116,617.38	+	999,156.
Total Liabilities to the Public	\$336,382,999.95	+	\$53,986,342.
Dividends Declared and Unpaid	150,509.95	+	225.
Capital	4,000,000.00	+	—
Reserve Fund	12,000,000.00	+	—
Undivided Profits	1,821,716.52	+	335,137.
Total Liabilities	\$356,361,556.42	+	\$54,321,254.

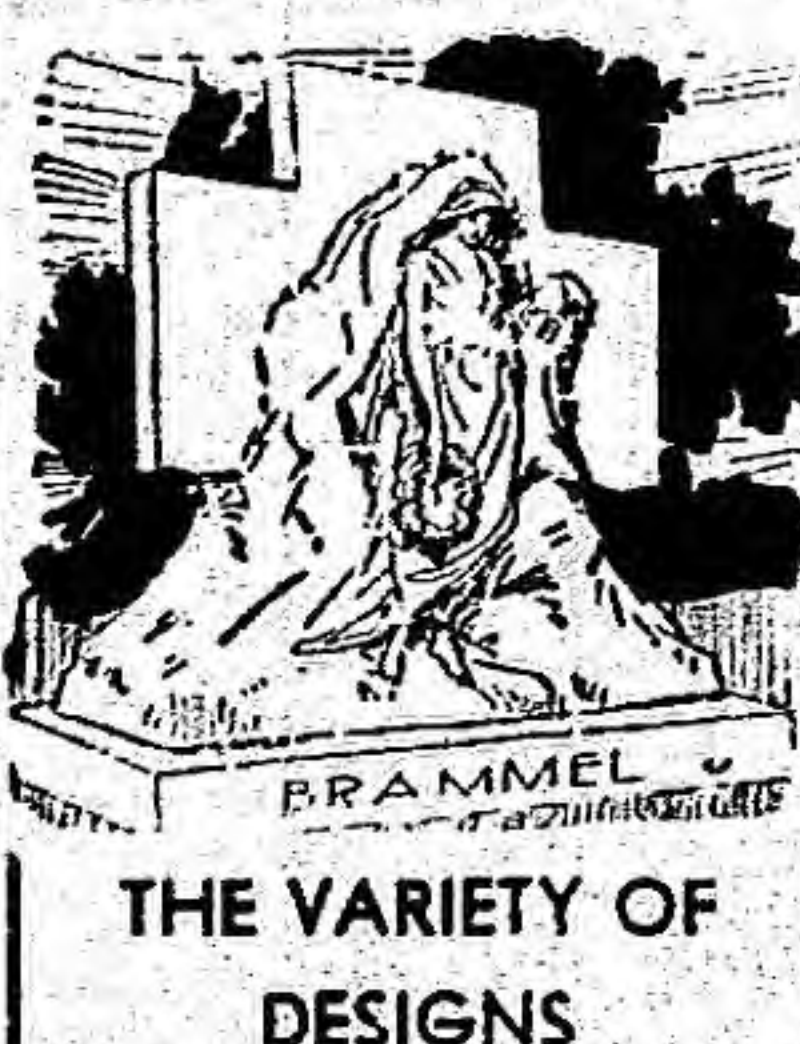
STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS

Profits for the year ending 30th November, 1945, after providing \$250,000. for Staff Pension Fund, \$201,777.61 for Dominion Taxes (of which \$13,415.05 is refundable under the provisions of the Excess Profits Tax Act) and making appropriations to contingent accounts out of which accounts full provision for bad and doubtful debts has been made	\$1,027,741.39
Depreciation, Bank Premises and Equipment	92,604.33
Dividends	\$ 935,137.04
Balance of Profits carried forward	\$ 335,137.06
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will be well remembered for his fine net-minding in the junior "C" finals of 1938 as a member of the Orangeville club which eliminated Aurora in its first big try for honors, has been elected to an executive post with the Shelburne club, which will play intermediate in the district O.R.H.A. Dave served overseas and his last big goal-tending job was with Barrie Colts back in 1939. Bill Thoms, home for the Christmas season from refereeing in the American Association, showed his wares in the O.H.A. at Maple Leaf Gardens and made quite a hit with both fans and players. According to those who saw Thoms in action, he didn't show a minute's hesitation in handling any decisions and skated as fast as ever. Apparently his illness enables him still to go at full tilt on the ice even though it won't permit him to play hockey. Make no mistake about it, the referee who tries to do a good job has to have good condition, and goes through a strenuous night's work. He's on the ice for 60 minutes, whereas even in amateur hockey, most players spend little more than half that amount of time in action.

Lieut. Bob Kennedy (you rate "caps" in our book, Bob, even though you don't always get them) informs us that Johnny Callanan, former Newmarket favorite, is now out of hockey entirely because of a back injury he sustained at football in the summer with Ostranders. Johnny has not been able to play much hockey, or work either and he expects to go to the United States early in '46 to take special treatment for his ailment. Callanan is still the property of the Chicago Black Hawks and Kansas City and they are both very much interested in seeing the "Irish Thrush" completely recovered and ready to play again. Best wishes from the sporting fraternity to Johnny for a speedy and permanent recovery are hereby extended for Callanan was a favorite of most everyone, no matter what sport he played.

The wheel of fortune spins: It's pretty hard to keep track of what teams the boys are playing with now. Jerry Junkin, formerly of Markham, started the season with Staffords in senior O.H.A. Now he has switched to Owen Sound Mohawks. Bobby Thorpe, ex-Brampton camp, Lloyd Finkbeiner, ex-Midland and Toronto army, have been shipped by Buffalo to Dallas of the American Association. Joe Fennel of Armored Corps, who played first base for Newmarket camp softball and baseball teams in 1944, has received his discharge from the army and is performing for Port Worn Rangers which are owned by Eddie Shore and coached by Paul Runge. Harry Caradonna and Fink Tunstead of Newmarket, who have been playing in the intermediate T.H.L. commercial series although both still of junior age, are due to receive a trial with Barrie Colts in the junior "B" series. Both lads should make good as they weren't in any means the worst of the 1945 Newmarket Redmen Juniors.

Hugh Currie of last year's good Toronto Navy team is cutting quite a swath this season with Omaha Knights. Bud Gilbey of Sutton Greenshirts has returned after nearly three years overseas and immediately jumped into action with the Sutton entry in the O.R.H.A. Got a goal, too, in that 3-4 win Sutton scored over Beaverton at home. Al Kuntz, who played for No. 1 C.A.C.T.R. in the local service group two years ago and was with A-33 last winter, after starting the season with New York Rangers has been transferred to St. Paul. Red Jennett, who played junior for Barrie Colts for a good many years, twice against Aurora, is now with Collingwood intermediates following his discharge from the armed forces. Dick Pillar, last year with Markham Juniors in the local "B" group, is with Barrie Colts this season. Dick is employed with the Ontario Hydro.

Flash. We have just received word from Bing Caswell that the boys from Newmarket camp will be entered in the Camp Borden hockey league this winter following an invitation received from Capt. Ken Robinson, sports officer of the Borden command. The Newmarket team will be able to use any players in camp regardless of their playing ability which means that Chuck Shannon, for one, will be eligible for competition.

Now don't get too excited, Elmer, this service league is not going to be on a par with service hockey of other years. Most of the better players have already received their discharge and of course the roster changes nearly every day, especially at Borden. It will be crowd pleasing hockey, of course, but we know the Borden hockey picture pretty well and there are said to be nine teams, none of which will come close to the senior teams of last winter. The teams entered are,

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we believe, Lord Strathcona Horse, Royal Canadian Dragoons, R.C.E.M.E., Provost Corps, Camp Hqs. T. & S. Wing, A-19 (Service Corps), and two others. That will mean Newmarket will play nine games in a single schedule, with four being played in Newmarket and the other five in Barrie. We understand triple-headers are being played in Barrie one night a week. It may even be necessary to get in a few afternoon games. Ah! What a change! The boys according to routine orders now can legally play daytime games too. It's good for morale and recreation!

The camp which makes its debut in the Newmarket town league tonight, has a fair collection of players, who by the end of the season should be clicking nicely. One thing for sure, they won't want for good goal-tending with Bing Caswell in the nets. Bing won't have the same protection as last winter, but for the average player, he's pretty tough to beat even without a defence.

Boyer of North Bay Trappers heads the defence force this season and Coach Chuck Shannon is mighty sweet on him. His partner is a youngster named Lutes. The first string forward line looks as if it will go places. Jack Life is back again for competition with Ingram, who played with St. Michael's Buzzers at centre, and Block, a Soo product on the porridge. The second line has DeLory of Western Tech., Mahas of Port Colborne Juniors, and Blastoria, working as a unit. The rest have not been sorted out yet. Sgt. Tiger Lee, the soccer expert, is team trainer, while Syd Bowman will look after the managerial post. The camp will have an edge in condition and practices to start with but don't get the idea they'll run away with the league, either at Newmarket or Aurora.

As we predicted the junior "C" teams got together and divided group two into two sections with Stouffville, Port Perry, Whitby and Uxbridge in a nice compact loop. It should provide fairly even competition, with Uxbridge and Stouffville the dark horses. Toronto Chapmans are playing their home games at Richmond Hill each Friday night. When the Hill games coincide, a doubleheader is played. In an exhibition tilt, Oshawa, which is in the same group, won 7-0, Markham, on the other hand, with a reputed strong team, edged out Chapmans 5-4 last Friday. Wally Corner, ex-Young Rangers, last year barred from Markham by the service ruling, banged home the winning counter. Richmond Hill took the measure of Scarborough Rangers 6-3 in their first start, with Porky Galbraith, one of the star forwards of the 1945 Port Credit team, displaying some especially nifty work for the Rowntree team. Son Rowntree and Mac Clement also turned in fine performances. Toronto Varsity will get in action next week, while Oshawa hits the trail this week. Four teams will qualify for the play-offs.

The Tri-County league entered in the O. R. H. A., in which Sutton plays, has five teams, Beaverton, Woodville and Cannington from Ontario county, Oakwood, from Victoria county, and Sutton from dear old York. Haven't received the junior "B" group schedule yet but here are some contests you might care to see if weather permits.

NEWMARKET ARENA

Jan. 3, Camp vs. Vets.
Jan. 3, Merchants vs. Roche's Point
Jan. 10, Roche's Point vs. Merchants
Jan. 10, Camp vs. Zephyr
Sutton Arena
Jan. 4, Oakwood vs. Sutton
Aurora Arena
Jan. 7, Lions Juvenile
Jan. 8, R.C.O.C. vs. Zephyr
Jan. 8, Vandroff vs. Ballantrae
Jan. 10, Barham hockey
Richmond Hill
Jan. 10, Junior "B" doubleheader
Stouffville Arena
Jan. 4, Uxbridge vs. Stouffville—Junior "C"

UNION STREET

The January meeting of the Union St. Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Irving Rose on Thursday, Jan. 10, at 2 p.m. Motto is "Don't save all your smiles for the parlor, save some for the kitchen."

Roll-call, a use for lemons; program committee, Mrs. Douglas Beckett, Miss Violet Micks, Mrs. David English; refreshments, Mrs. Victor Skinner, Mrs. Stanley Shanks, Mrs. Archie Sedore, a cake.

Birthday wishes are extended this week to:
Jean Elizabeth Lewis, R. R. 2, Newmarket, 12 years old on Wednesday, Dec. 26.
Margaret Lundy, Newmarket, nine years old on Sunday, Dec. 30.
Ruth King, Brownhill, six years old on Sunday, Dec. 30.
Wilma Robinson, Newmarket, nine years old on Sunday, Dec. 30.
Allan Duncan, Newmarket, nine years old on Thursday, Jan. 3.
Grace Marie Stevenson, Aurora, eight years old on Thursday, Jan. 3.
Franklin Lehman, Pine Orchard, 13 years old on Saturday, Jan. 5.
Send in your name, age and birthday and become a member of The Era and Express Birthday Club.

HOLLAND LANDING

Pte. Norm. Sweet and Pte. Tim Pearce are spending the New Year holidays in Buffalo, N.Y.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Lundy spent Christmas with their daughter and son-in-law and family in Toronto.
Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCullum were Mr. and Mrs. R. Jones and baby, David, Miss Verna Stephenson, Mr. E. Wolfe, Mr. Norm. Millar and Mr. Kenneth Millar, all of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morton and John spent Christmas Day in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shields.
Mrs. Fred Bell and Walter Bell and Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson and family had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bell in Toronto.
Miss Bessie Evans, Reg. N., of Orillia, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Evans.

The Holland Landing public school Christmas concert was held on the evening of Dec. 20. The night was perfect and a large crowd turned out to see the children perform.
Christmas guests at the Britton home were Mrs. Britton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hamm, and two brothers, Lloyd and Keith, of Stouffville, also Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hamm, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kearns, Toronto, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kearns and family.

POTTAGEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. George West and girls spent the weekend and Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. West's son, Mr. Kenneth West, at Hamilton.
Mrs. Kirby and a number of the Grade eight pupils attended the school concert at Cookstown Dec. 20.

Miss Hattie Cutting, Toronto, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. John Cutting.
The school concert was a success and the children enjoyed the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilder and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Wilder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Groombridge.
Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Springdale, Mr. George Archibald, Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. Cutting and Hattie, and Bill Carlton spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Archibald.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Emmerson spent Christmas with friends in Toronto.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blackburn spent Christmas with their daughter at Weston.
Pte. Walter Airaksinen, London, and Mr. Leonard Airaksinen, Toronto, spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Airaksinen.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Woods and family of Linton called on Mrs. Woods' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Paton, Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams

and family of Strange spent Sunday with Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Paton.

KESWICK

Mr. Ritchie Cowan, who has been holidaying at Mr. and Mrs. George White's, left on New Year's day to attend college in Minnesota, U.S.A.
Mr. and Mrs. Archie McKinnon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. McKinnon of Queensville.
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McMillan, Queensville, visited Mr. and Mrs. I. Waldon on Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Orville King, Mr. and Mrs. George White and Mr. Ritchie Cowan visited Mr. and Mrs. Isaac King, Bond Head, on Saturday.

Miss May Sprague visited her brother and sister-in-law, Major and Mrs. Sprague, Newmarket, on Sunday.
Mrs. Carscallen of Toronto is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lapp, and Rev. G. Lapp.

Mr. Harold Smith, Toronto, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. H. Smith, for the holiday week.
Miss Florence Waldon and Mr. and Mrs. S. Harron, Toronto, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Waldon, on Sunday.
Mrs. George and sons are visiting friends at Richmond Hill.
Mr. and Mrs. Orville King spent New Year's in Toronto with their daughter, Mrs. Hodgkinson, and Mr. Hodgkinson.

WILLOW BEACH

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Sinclair spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. Sinclair.
The Baseline school held its annual school meeting on Wednesday morning, M. Sedore, who has been trustee for the past eight or nine years, resigned and Mrs. Howard Matt was elected as the new trustee for the next three years.
Mrs. Carman Marritt came

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home with her young son, Brian, on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Marrit spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Aylward Marritt in Toronto.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Jr., are in Montreal visiting Mrs. Thompson's parents.
Mr. and Mrs. Acil Chapman spent Christmas with Mrs. Chapman's mother at Woodville.

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George Price, J. Harrison Named As School Trustees

On Wednesday evening a large crowd of ratepayers of the Mount Albert school section gathered in the continuation school for the annual school meeting and election of trustees. Auditors' reports proved satisfactory as did the inspector's reports of the continuation school. The report on the public school building was not so good owing to lack of repairing and decorating until the last few months. This work is getting under way and the junior room is done. Before another year goes by it is expected that much more will be done. Owing to the large attendance in the junior room, the inspector advised opening up one of the vacant rooms again for a third teacher which will be done as soon as convenient.

A resolution went through the meeting asking permission of the town to use the Community Hall for recreation as there is no room in the continuation school. Mrs. W. R. Steeper gave the delegates' report of the Ontario Educational Convention and Mrs. J. Tilley and the trustees appointed delegates for next year.

H. Leadbetter was the returning trustee and Mr. E. Lunau resigned on account of ill health. Those elected were Geo. Price, for three years, and J. Harrison, for one year.

A smoker and euchre, and organization meeting of the Canadian Legion will be held in the Oddfellows' hall, Mount Albert, on Wednesday, Jan. 9, at 8:15 p.m. All veterans who volunteered for active service in any of His Majesty's forces during the war are cordially invited to attend.

LAC R. E. Joyce, a former Mount Albert boy, is expected home on the Mortania, due to dock January 2. His wife, who lives in Toronto, expects him around January 4.

During the year 1945 many changes have taken place in Mount Albert and for those who

CORRECTION

In last week's issue, the date given for the Veterans' Smoke and Euchre, and Legion meeting was Jan. 8. This should have read Wednesday, Jan. 9, in the Oddfellows' hall, at 8:15 p.m.

do not always hear of them these few remarks may be of interest. Many business places have changed to other hands. Mr. William Lunau took over his own store which had been for several years known as Molson's store. Mr. Don Jones, Toronto, bought the building from Mr. S. Thompson which was formerly known as the Ross store and is now proprietor of that business. In the same building is the post office with Reg Willbee as new postmaster succeeding Mrs. Pearson who had carried on after the death of Lyman Pearson.

Across the street is what was once the old hotel, now a butcher shop and locker system which last year was sold by H. Leadbetter to Jas. Stott, Newmarket. Mr. Leadbetter left the business because of ill health.

Lorne Mainprize took over the general store which opened up 25 years ago and was known as Steeper and Dunn and later as W. R. Steeper's, who retired. The shoe repair shop carried on by Jas. Spirloff was sold to Norman Carr. The mill, formerly known as A. Dike's, later Jno. Case and Son, is now again A. Dike and Case. Rowland Masonic Lodge sold its building to the congregation of the Gospel church and purchased the U.F.O. hall for their lodge room.

October 29 saw a bus service commence between Mount Albert and Toronto by way of the 8th concession to Vivian then west to the 4th concession and into Toronto by that highway. There are rumors of the old mill being made into a manufacturing business by outside people but so far, very little is known about it.

We doubt if there ever was a year in the history of our village like the year just passed and this summary has not included all the homes which have been sold to other people. Real estate certainly is on the move.

Now that the war is over and most of our boys have returned, here is a list of various causes connected with veterans' affairs that have received contributions from the Mount Albert Veterans' Association. This is from 1940 to the present time:

Donations to the Red Cross, \$107; welfare and assistance to veterans, \$45; British War Victims' fund, \$145; Aid to Russia fund, \$20; comforts to Veterans' Guard, \$24; smokes to overseas troops, \$290; comforts for veterans in local hospitals, \$4; entertaining troops in Newmarket camp, \$24.50.

MOUNT ALBERT

WEEK OF PRAYER OPENS HERE JAN. 7

Next week commencing Jan. 7, there will be a week of prayer observed by both churches in the village. Monday and Friday evening services will be held in the Gospel church, Tuesday evening service will be taken by the Y.P.S., Wednesday evening by the W.A. and W.M.S. and Thursday by the session and stewards in the United church. You are invited to all these services at 8 o'clock each evening. The theme for the week will be Our Christian Calling.

Next Sunday there will be New Year's services. Holy Communion and reception of new members will be held at the morning service at the United church.

Owing to bad weather and icy

roads, the congregations were not so large on Sunday at the United church. In the evening the Y.P.S. took the musical part of the service and afterwards held a fire-side hour in the basement where they had a sing-song of old hymns led by Mr. Stewart and enjoyed a lunch.

Messrs. Roy Carr and Carl Lees visited Mr. Joe Jardine at the Lockwood Clinic on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stokes went to Toronto to spend New Year's with their daughter, Mrs. Don Degear.

Mrs. Ethel Jarvis and Mr. Jas. Jarvis, Stouffville, were Friday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr.

The Cherie group of the United church will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Reg. Willbee on Saturday evening, Jan. 5. There will be election of officers.

Mrs. Walter Case received one and a half dozen roses on Monday before Christmas which had been cabled from her son, Kenneth, who is in Germany.

Mrs. Fred Pegg received roses at Christmas from her son, Bernard, who is still overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Don. McKay, Miss Ella J. Smith and Messrs. Alex. and Goldwin Smith, Oakville, were holiday visitors of Mrs. J. Tilley.

Mrs. E. Forrest is visiting in Toronto for a week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Noller.

The January meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Thursday, Jan. 10, at the home of Mrs. W. D. Stokes. Roll-call, written suggestions of Institute improvements; bring on the hand book; demonstration; music; social half-hour. Bring your own cup and saucer.

VETS LOSE FIRST GAME

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The second frame found both teams gnawing at the others' defence and before ten minutes had elapsed, Port Winger, Stanley Evans and line mate, "Milly" MacInnis rapped the rubber back of Broadway to even the count at three.

It appeared as if the visitors were sniffling at defeat but Spencey snared Clarke's pass at the Vet blue line, rounded the defence and beat Smith with a low ankle shot that put the yellow jackets out in front one to the good.

The visitors' fifth goal was a gift from Vet Defenceman Doug May, who caught Williams' goalward shot and tossed it nonchalantly into his own net. The Yulicide spirit no doubt!

The scoring ceased for the night at this stage of the game but only due to the capable net minding of Broadway as the third period found the Vets expelling his cage time and again from all angles without success.

Fred Dillman replaced "Smith" in the Vets' net for the final period and proved his worth by blanking the country boys, although he had less to do than his predecessor.

It was agreed upon before the start of the game that Smith and Dillman share the goal-tending chores for the Vets and both have had plenty of experience in their pre-war days.

Bob Peters handled a good game meeting out only four penalties for the entire proceedings, Lintner and Williams for the visitors, while Bone and Keith Knowles, both former members of Aurora's Junior C championship club, played bad man roles for the Vets.

Coach Macdonald used every man available in order to produce a scoring line and every man gave a good account of himself. The Vets hope to have their new sweaters for their opening match with the camp tonight.

George Haskett was official timekeeper.

Line-up: Vets, goal, M. Smith (F. Dillman); def., Gord Bone and Doug May; centre, Bill Johnston; wings, "Milly" MacInnis and Stan Evans. Alternates, Harvey Gibney, Norm Legge, Art Dobbie and Harold Brown.

Ballantyne: goal, Broadway; def., C. Spencey and F. Williams; centre, G. DeRusha; wings, R. Redshaw and W. Clarke. Alternates, G. Paisley, B. Hood, G. Hood, H. Simpson and B. Lintner.

HOPE

The church service was cancelled on Sunday owing to the icy roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stickwood entertained all their family on Christmas Day, including Mr. and Mrs. Don Stickwood and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Fairbairn and family of Newmarket and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stickwood and baby of Claremont.

Miss Ruth Brenier and Miss Joyce Brenier, Toronto, and Mr. Murray Tansley spent Christmas Day at Mr. Aubrey Brenier's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dike and Mr. and Mrs. Ganton and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Harry West, Bogartown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Eves spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boyd, Sharon.

Mr. Geo. Barker is ill with a cold.



ALAN SAVAGE

Alan Savage and Gordon Sinclair will be masters of ceremony at the radio show sponsored by the Newmarket Lions club Friday night at the Newmarket town hall. Proceeds of the show will be used in Lions club welfare work. Included in the program will be numbers by the Citizens' Band and Major George Patton, Newmarket camp.



GORDON SINCLAIR

ARENA NEWS

By "LES" BEAZER
New years is here and with it a very full schedule, so full in fact, we wonder sometimes what to do. Anyway here is the opening week.

Thursday, Jan. 3: Grand opening of Newmarket and district hockey league, Vets vs. Army and Roche's Point vs. Merchants. First game at 8 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 4: Free skating for public school children from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Eight to 10 p.m., public skating.

Saturday, Jan. 5: 10 to 12 a.m., free hockey. Midgets B O.M.H.A. Eight to 10 p.m., public skating.

Monday, Jan. 7: 1 to 4 p.m., Pickering College; 4 to 6 p.m., high school hockey; 6 to 7 p.m., Midget B; 7 to 8 p.m., Juvenile C; 8 to 10 p.m., public skating.

Tuesday, Jan. 8: Kid Hockey Night. Newmarket vs. Aurora. Midget O.M.H.A.; Newmarket vs. Bradford Juvenile C O.M.H.A., first game, 7:15 p.m., second game, 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 9: Afternoon, Pickering College. Seven to 8 p.m., rehearsal for Ice Follies, drum majorettes. Eight to 10 p.m., public skating.

And that is only the beginning as next week the schedule increases another 50 percent.

We had a hockey school last Friday and it was the most interesting session on rules that we have ever had the opportunity of attending. It was well advertised and was free and necessary for every hockey player as the rules have had a complete change.

Our Juvenile C team was there in full force. There was nobody else. Hmmm!

"Bing" Caswell has his boys all coached on the new rules but we guess the other teams don't need to know the new rules.

One thing is sure. You can't read them and understand them. Mean while don't miss the double-headers on Thursday nights.

Our Midget O.M.H.A. and Juvenile C O.M.H.A. entries open their schedule on Monday night in Aurora and are back here Tuesday night in the opening of Kid Hockey Night in Newmarket. This is something that every person in Newmarket should support.

We have a Juvenile C team that is 100 percent home brew. This, alone, should bring all hockey fans out.

Much big talk has been raised as to bringing the kids along and both teams are a good example of a good beginning. Now it is up to John Citizen to turn out at the start and root the kids into the O.M.H.A. championship.

Newmarket's contribution to the Richmond Hill Junior B team, "Red" Palmateer, was a major help to the Hill in its win against Oshawa B's Wednesday night in Oshawa. Nice going, "Red".

GLENVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cutting and family spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lyons, Maple.

The Newmarket Era and Express office is open Saturday afternoons from 2 to 4 o'clock for the benefit of out of town patrons.

Walker and baby of Bogartown. Wren Agnes Wilnot spent a few days at Christmas with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Walker and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wellman, Bogartown.

NEWMARKET-AURORA AND DISTRICT HOCKEY LEAGUE 1946 SCHEDULE

Newmarket Section
Games to be played in Newmarket Memorial Arena Thursday nights.

Thursday, Jan. 3, 1946
Camp vs. Newmarket Vets
Merchants vs. Roche's Point

Thursday, Jan. 10, 1946
Merchants vs. Camp
Veterans vs. Roche's Point

Thursday, Jan. 17, 1946
Ordnance Corps vs. Camp
Combines vs. Merchants

Thursday, Jan. 24, 1946
Ballantyne vs. Veterans
Zephyr vs. Roche's Point

Thursday, Jan. 31, 1946
Roche's Point vs. Camp
Ballantyne vs. Merchants

Monday, Feb. 4, 1946
Combines vs. Veterans
Ordnance Corps vs. Roche's Point

Thursday, Feb. 7, 1946
Veterans vs. Merchants
Zephyr vs. Camp

Aurora Section
Games to be played in Aurora Municipal Arena Tuesday nights.

Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1946
Ordnance Corps vs. Zephyr
Combines vs. Ballantyne

Tuesday, Jan. 15, 1946
Veterans vs. Zephyr
Roche's Point vs. Ballantyne

Tuesday, Jan. 22, 1946
Merchants vs. Ordnance Corps
Camp vs. Combines

Tuesday, Jan. 29, 1946
Combines vs. Zephyr
Veterans vs. Ordnance Corps

Tuesday, Feb. 5, 1946
Camp vs. Ballantyne
Merchants vs. Zephyr

Thursday, Feb. 7, 1946
Ordnance Corps vs. Ballantyne
Roche's Point vs. Combines

Tuesday, Feb. 12, 1946
Combines vs. Ordnance Corps
Ballantyne vs. Zephyr

A win counts for two points, a tie one point each. Top teams in each section to meet for the league championship. Opening games to be held in Newmarket arena Thursday, Jan. 3. All games to start at 8 p.m.

BETHEL

The rain for the past 24 hours has made the roads icy.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Huntley invited to Belleville to spend Christmas with Mrs. Huntley's mother, Mrs. S. J. Sweetman.

Miss Jean Huntley, who is attending Queen's University, returned to home to spend New Year's at home.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Richardson for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lamb of Riverview, Miss Louise Richardson, Reg. N. St. Michael's hospital, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Richardson and children, George and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cryderman and Glena, Kenneth, Charles and Kathryn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Molyneux, Prospect St., Newmarket, had for Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ballton and daughter, Beth, and Miss Vera Anderson, Mrs. Ed Cryderman, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Cryderman and Herb Hart.

Sunday, Dec. 28, the children of Bethel Sunday-school put on a beautiful pageant, The Wise Men, which was well received. The children were trained by Mrs. B. Huntley and Mrs. Ben Johnston, Jr., was at the piano. Miss Myrtle Stiles and Mrs. Vera Nelson took the reading. The robes and shibbols and the large white cross at the altar were evidence of considerable work and much credit is due both teacher and pupils for the splendid program.

The sympathy of this community goes out to Mrs. E. Kuchel in the loss of her father.

Rev. B. Kuchel preached a splendid sermon, Jonah, chapter 1: 2, Arise, go to Nineveh.

ZEPHYR

Miss Barbara Kester of Pickering spent a couple of days at her home.

Mrs. J. L. Lockie spent a few days visiting her sister and brother at St. Mary's.

Miss Joan Rynard visited Miss Mona Armstrong on Sunday.

Miss Eva Lockie of Toronto spent a few days with her sister, Miss Jessie Lockie. Mr. and Mrs. F. Thompson, Ray and Wilma

Bethwell - At Sutton General hospital, on Saturday, Dec. 29, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bothwell, Sutton, a son, Richard Robert.

Foster - At York County hospital, Monday, Dec. 31, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Foster, R. R. 2, Sutton West, a daughter.

Gaines - At York County hospital, Thursday, Jan. 3, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay Gaines, Newmarket, a son.

Hurtubise - At York County hospital, Thursday, Jan. 3, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Aurelle Hurtubise, Aurora, twin girls.

King - At York County hospital, Friday, Dec. 29, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. L. King, R. R. 1, Gifford, a daughter.

Longhurst - At York County hospital, Thursday, Dec. 27, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Longhurst, Belhaven, a son.

Minton - At York County hospital, Friday, Dec. 28, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Minton, King, a daughter.

Rutledge - At York County hospital, Thursday, Jan. 3, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. John Rutledge, Newmarket, a son.

Smith - At York County hospital, Saturday, Dec. 29, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith, R. R. 3, King, a son.

Walsh - At York County hospital, Monday, Dec. 31, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walsh, Newmarket, a daughter, Valerie, a sister for Gloria. Mother and daughter doing well.

DEATHS

Bailey - At Sutton hospital, on Sunday, Dec. 30, 1945, Hugh Gordon Bailey, in his 91st year. The funeral service was held in Queensville on Wednesday afternoon. Interment Queensville cemetery.

Brice - At Newmarket, on Monday, Dec. 31, 1945, Julia Brice, mother of Sidney Joseph, in her 81st year.

The funeral service was held from the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose this afternoon. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Clark - After a lingering illness, in York County hospital, Newmarket, on Christmas Day, Rachel Moore, in her 65th year, wife of the late William Clark and mother of Frank, Zephyr, Wes, Preston, Mary (Mrs. Harvey Gibney), Mount Albert, and Eva, Newmarket.

The funeral service was held at the M.B.C. church, Zephyr, on Friday afternoon. Interment adjoining cemetery.

Denne - In the G. and M. hospital, Collingwood, on Tuesday, Dec. 25, 1945, Frederick A. Denne, D.D.S., father of Helen G. at home, and brother of Mrs. C. W. Bailey, Toronto, and Mrs. W. Corrigan, Buffalo, N.Y., in his 82nd year.

The funeral service was held at his late residence, Main St., Stayner, on Friday afternoon. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Hill - Suddenly, at Toronto, on Saturday, Dec. 29, 1945, Jane Le Coq, wife of the late Edwin J. Hill.

The funeral service was held at St. Paul's Anglican church on Monday. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Lepard - At Newmarket, on Sunday, Dec. 30, 1945, Emily Jane Weller, wife of David Wilton Lepard, mother of Comrade H. Lepard, Toronto; Arthur Cecil Lepard, Brantford, and Nora Mabel Quast, at home, and sister of Mrs. Eliza Robinson, Mount Albert.

The funeral service was held on Wednesday afternoon. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Mellale - At York County hospital, on Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1946, Mary Mellale, formerly of Niagara St.

Resting at the home of her niece, Mrs. Herbert Hugo, 38 Gordon St. Requiem high mass at St. John's church on Friday morning at 9:30. Interment St. John's cemetery.

Pollack - At Keswick, Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1946, Flossie Crittendon, wife of Ross Pollack and mother of Vera, Leola and Arthur, in her 55th year.

Resting at her late residence

spent New Year's with Miss Jessie Lockie.

Mr. Roderick Rynard of Dartmouth, N.S., is spending a few weeks at his home.

Miss Erna Cain visited Misses Laura and Reta Horner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Armstrong and Betty spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. N. Kennedy and Joyce at Uxbridge.

Mr. Bob Kester, who has spent the past few years overseas, returned to his home on Sunday night where he will spend some time.

Mrs. Howard Snowden, who underwent an operation in York County hospital, Newmarket, last week, is progressing as well as can be expected.

The annual meeting and last meeting of Scott War Workers Society will be held in the Community Hall, Zephyr, on Monday evening, Jan. 7, at 8 p.m. Everybody welcome. The president is Mrs. C. Dalton, the secretary is Mrs. Wm. Curl.

AUXILIARY MEETS

The Evangeline Auxiliary of W.M.S. will meet in Trinity United church Sunday-school room on Tuesday evening, Jan. 8, at 8 o'clock. This is the opening meeting of the New Year and all members are asked to attend.

LAST RITES HELD FOR STANLEY BOYD

Stanley Boyd passed away suddenly at his home, 4th concession of East Gwillimbury, Dec. 16, in his 55th year. The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boyd, he was born in Sharon on July 5, 1891.

Beside his wife, the former Florence Lillian (Stickwood), he leaves a sister, Mrs. Harry Longhurst, Mount Albert, and a brother, Herbert, Newmarket.

Rev. Hugh Shannon, Queensville, conducted the largely attended funeral service on Wednesday, Dec. 19, at his late residence. Interment was in Newmarket cemetery.

The pallbearers were six nephews, Ross, Carl, John, Harold and Glenn Boyd, and Bruce Rolling.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the East Gwillimbury council, Walter Proctor, Allan Shaw, John Rye, George Pearson, Kenneth Ross and L. J. Parr.

The many beautiful floral tributes spoke of the high esteem in which Mr. Boyd was held.

Among the friends and relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. Bauer and Miss Jeanne Boyd, of New Jersey, Mr. and Mrs. C. Long and Miss Long, of Orillia, and Mr. and Mrs. Brookfield, Unionville.

until Saturday. Funeral service in Keswick United church. Casket will be open in the church from 1:30 until the service at 2:30 p.m. Interment in Queensville cemetery.

Rickwood - On Sunday, Dec. 23, at Brantford General hospital, Bertha Hays Rickwood, wife of George Rickwood (125th Battalion, C.E.F.), eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hays, Brantford, sister of Albert B. Hays, Lansing, Mich., Mrs. Mabel Benham, Galt, and Charles Hays, Newmarket.

Interment took place on Dec. 26 at Mount Hope cemetery, Brantford.

-Geale Hewson, University of Toronto, was calling on old friends and neighbors over the weekend.

-Mrs. J. H. Collins, Park Ave., spent a few days at Christmas with her son, Mr. Russell Collins, and his family, in Leaside, Toronto.

-Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Webster and baby, Gayl Susanne, Toronto, spent New Year's Day with Mrs. Fred Webster.

-Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Travis, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Travis and family of Toronto, Sgt. and Mrs. Albert Bailey and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cumber and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hilton spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Travis.

-Constable Walter Doane, Wolseley, Sask., has been spending the past week with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Walsh, and Mr. Walsh.

-Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wray held a family reunion on New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jefferson, Mr. Bruce Jefferson, Toronto, Miss Marion Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw and two daughters of Mono Road, Mr. and Mrs. James Faris, Yonge St., and Mr. Murray Sisler, recently returned from overseas.



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